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HAA!
DEFINITELY
HAA!
IT'S DEFINITELY NOT MY DAY
HAHA
YOU CAN BE GRATEFUL TO HIM....

CHAPTER 3
A BAD DAY

TaP
TaP
TaP
HAH
HAH
adidas
WELL...

POF!
I DON'T FEEL GOOD TODAY...
SWUF...
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I FEEL LIKE THAT...
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
WOUAF!
Aaaah, I slept well!
Well, what are you doing on the balcony?
JIRAIYA... I FEEL WEIRD...
CALL MISS NANASE..
POF!
Were you attacked by a demon or something?!
Wow!

Damn... That's bad!
PULL PULL
Answer me! What's wrong?!
STOMP
SHUFF
Don't move! I'm coming right back!
.....
I know!
IT'S JUST WRONG, MAKING PEOPLE LEAVE THEIR BED SO EARLY!
SLEEP
HAH
HAH
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

Faster Narumi! Faster!
Sob!
LATELY I'm ALWAYS RUNNING AROUND
Stop whining!
Someone needs your help for once and you keep whining!
Selfish!
OK OK
OH, KUMI...
B... BUT... YOU CAN SEE THEM?
Tap Tap Tap Tap
Hurry up!
Tap! Tap! Tap!
IS IT YOURS?
Who are you?
HIHI! HE'S SO CUTE! ♡

BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOU RUNNING?
Are you Atori's friend?
TAP
TAP
TAP
OH REALLY, IT'S ATORI'S?
NO, IT'S JIRAIYA. IT'S ATORI'S ...
AND THAT'S HI-CHAN, THE ONE NESTING IN MY HAIR
APPA-RENTLY, ATORI FAINTED ...
AND IT'S POSSIBLE THAT IT'S THE WORK OF A DEMON...
VASHHH
Whoa!
EH... WAIT!

SHE'S BURNING! SHE HAS A BAD FEVER!
!
Tap Tap Tap Tap Tap
ATORI!
NARUMI! DON'T STAND THERE! GO PREPARE HER FUTON!!
Eh, Yes!
EH TO HER ROOM...?
HI-CHAN, CARRY ATORI ON YOUR BACK!
SHE TAKES ME FOR HER LACKEY OR WHAT?!
SHE'S DRENCHED IN SWEAT... WE MUST CHANGE HER CLOTHES!
Narumi, STOP JUMPING AROUND!
Hurry up Narumi!

VKAAL!
SLAM
HOW DID SHE KNOW THAT HI-CHAN WAS A GIRL?
BOYS STAY OUT-SIDE!
Kick
REALLY ..?
WHAT ..?!
Well yeah, I'm always in her hair.... even when she bathes....
I often see her naked...
It doesn't bother me. .
GAAH ..!!
Anyway, it's the same for you! If you didn't realize it, Hi-chan can see everything too!

SAY, KUMI...
WOULDN'T IT BE WISE TO BRING HER TO A DOCTOR?
IF SHE WAS INDEED POISONED BY A DEMON, A HUMAN DOCTOR WOULD BE USELESS!
YEAH, CLEARLY!
I'LL TREAT HER WELL, YOU'LL SEE!
NO NEED FOR THAT! I'M HERE!
ATORI ...
IS MY...
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?

SHE SAVED ME WHEN I WAS ATTACKED BY A DEMON!
SHE DIDN'T HESITATE ONE SECOND TO ATTACK THAT OLD HAG!
GWISH!
YES, BUT HOW?
SO, TODAY, IT'S MY TURN TO HELP HER...
ALL RIGHT, BUT WE'LL SHARE THE COST..
SO CHEAP!
SHE'S GOT NOTHING THAT CAN HELP HERE...
OKAY! NARUMI, GO BUY SOME STUFF TO MAKE THE FEVER GO DOWN!
No, stay here!
They might need you to move her!
Want me to come?
I'll go fetch the old Shirahige* of Hattendake!

IT/L-NOTE *SHIRAHIGE MEANS WHITE BEARD.]

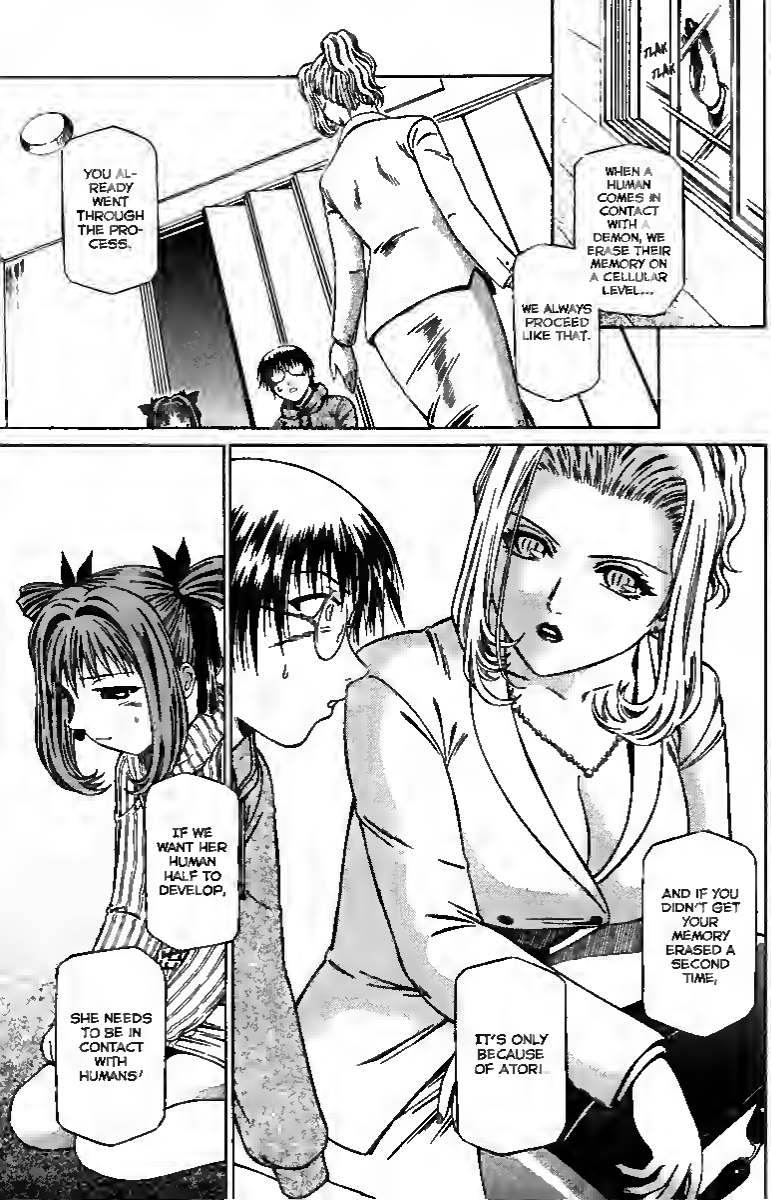
世賀美薬局
DRUGSTORE SEKAMI
COME BACK AGAIN!
OH, NARUMI!
SO, ARE YOU GETTING ALONG WITH HI-CHAN?
AH... YOU ARE THE DEMON HUNTER...
IT'S ME! I BOUGHT EVERY-THING YOU ASKED FOR
ILAKI
BATAM!

YES... IT'S KAGURA KUMI...
A FRIEND OF ATORI?
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG! WHAT WERE YOU DOI..?
GNG?
NICE... TO MEET YOU...
MY NAME IS NANASE AND I'M ATORI'S GUARDIAN!
PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, KUMI!
You're the one who sealed me under the staircase!
KAAH
YOU?!
CALM DOWN, KI-CHAN... SHE WON'T HURT YOU!
ATORI IS SICK, SO BE QUIET!

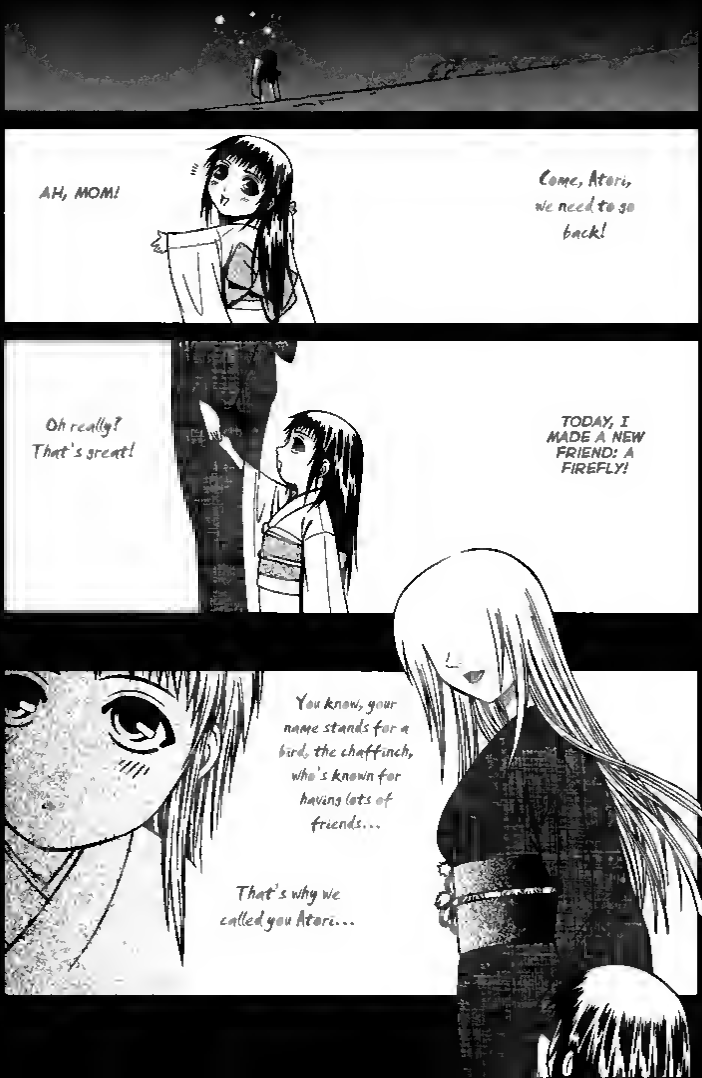
NO SIGNS OF MUTATION...
I DON'T THINK SHE WAS POI-SONED...
BY THE WAY, WHERE'S JIRAIYA?
He went to fetch the bald Shura-hige of Hattendake!
OKAY ...
WE'LL WAIT FOR HIS DIAG-NOSTIC...
MISS NANASE? DO YOU THINK IT'S SERIOUS?
ARE YOU WORRIED?
COME IN
WELL, YEAH...
IT SEEMS SERIOUS

TUm!
FROUT!
TUNK!
LISTEN TO ME, NARUMI.
I'M PART OF AN ORGANI-SATION CALLED N.U.E...
OUR JOB IS TO HUNT DOWN DEMONS WHO HAVE A BAD INFLU-ENCE ON HUMANS...
WE HANDLE ALL OF ATORI'S EX-PENSES AND IN EXCHANGE, SHE WORKS FOR US...
THERE'S ONE THING YOU NEED TO KNOW...

SHE WAS BORN FROM A DEMON MOTHER AND A HUMAN FATHER...
IN OTHER WORDS, SHE'S A HYBRID, HALF-HUMAN HALF-DEMON.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEAN?
WAIT, YOU MEAN...
GASP


TINK
TINK
YOU ALREADY WENT THROUGH THE PROCESS.
WHEN A HUMAN COMES IN CONTACT WITH A DEMON, WE ERASE THEIR MEMORY ON A CELLULAR LEVEL...
WE ALWAYS PROCEED LIKE THAT.
IF WE WANT HER HUMAN HALF TO DEVELOP,
SHE NEEDS TO BE IN CONTACT WITH HUMANS!
AND IF YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR MEMORY ERASED A SECOND TIME,
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE OF ATORI.

NOW, YOU'LL HAVE TO GET USED TO THE IDEA.
THAT YOUR FRIEND IS HALF-DEMON.
A HYBRID...
I'M COUNTING ON YOU...
POF!
I KNOW THAT YOU CAN HANDLE IT!


AH, MOM!
Come, Atori, we need to go back!
Oh really? That's great!
TODAY, I MADE A NEW FRIEND: A FIREFLY!
You know, your name stands for a bird, the chaffinch, who's known for having lots of friends...
That's why we called you Atori...

DAMN, I WAS SO CLOSE TO SEE HER FACE...
MOM...
Tic
Tac
MOM...
.....
GANG?
4:30... AM?
I SLEPT FOR THAT LONG!
THANK YOU...
HMM...
ZZZ...

IT WOULD BE BETTER
IF WE COULD HAVE BREAK-FAST ALL TO GETHER!
ZZZ
I'M KIND OF... HUNGRY...
GROWL
GRO OOO OOR RK!
BRRR.
TIAC!
CLAK!

THE YOUNG GIRL FROM THE OTHER DAY!
OH, WHAT A SUR-PRISE...
A DEMON...!?
I DIDN'T EVEN FEEL HER PRES-ENCE!
AAAH!

DO YOU REMEMBER MY SISTER?
OH DON'T TELL ME YOU FORGET ABOUT HER?
TELL ME...
!?
THE SMELL OF RICE POWDER COVERS ALL YOUR BODY..
HE HE.. THE PERFUME OF THE ENRA SISTERS IS UNIQUE!
IN IT, I CAN FEEL ALL THE HATE TARGETED TOWARDS YOU!
I REALLY DON'T CARE ABOUT...
THE FACT THAT MY SISTER GOT KILLED...
FROM NOW ON YOU ARE OUR TARGET
MY RICE POWDER COVERED YOUR ENTIRE BODY
HAVE YOU COME HERE TO AVENGE HER?

I FEEL DIZZY...
NNGH...
!
HOW-EVER.
SFX: DOKAN!
SFX: WOOOF!
GNGH

FLAP!
SHWU!
BAM!
WE DEMONS HAVE PRIN-CIPLES

Gnilk!
I DON'T WANT TO AVENGE HER...
BUT IF YOU KILL MY SISTER, I NEED TO RETURN THE FAVOUR...
?!
TELL ME...
YOU'RE FRIENDS WITH FOUR-EYES?

FOUR-EYES? DOES SHE MEAN NARUMI?
YOU HAVE HIS SMELL ON YOU ALONG WITH THE SMELL OF DEMONS
HI HI HI... I REMEMBER OUR LITTLE GETAWAY
AHHH... HE WAS REALLY ENERGETIC... FULL OF VIGOUR!
...SMALL THIS WORLD IS!
IT'S CRAZY HOW...
ZRAP!

HOUMPF ...!!

KOF!
KOF!
SAY HI! TO HIM FOR ME!
HAA!
HAA!
YOU CAN BE GRATEFUL TO HIM!
IS ONLY BECAUSE OF YOUR FOUR-EYED FRIEND
ME LET-TING YOU LIVE TODAY

WAS SHE HITTING ME TO RELIEVE HER STRESS OR SOMETHING?!
SHE'S TOTALLY CRAZY...
SLAM!
HAH!
HAH!
THERE ARE DAYS LIKE THESE...
...WHERE I SHOULD JUST STAY IN BED...

IT'S ME.....
Damn it, where were you?
I went to fetch the old Shirahise and when I came back, you weren't here anymore!
WELL I WENT OUT TO GET SOME-THING TO EAT
It's simply what humans call the flu....
All she needs is good food and rest!

WA HA HA HA!
Yes?
CARE TO EXPLAIN...?
EH...
JIRAIYA ...
WELL... THEY CAME HERE TO SEE HOW YOU WERE DOING!
KAMPAI!
Oooh!
GIVE ME THE MAC. I'LL SING!
So the fox, you see.
KAWAI!
EH... NO THANKS.
Oups!
Eeek!
Come on, just one drink.
Aaah! She's really pretty, !!

HMM...
ちゃぽ
ちゃぽ
JIRAIYA! DID YOU DRINK ALL THE MILK AGAIN?!
GRO UMF !!
CARE TO EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
SOMETHING'S CLOSING IN. ATOP!...

CHAPTER 4
A GUY, A GIRL... AND A DEMON...

WHAT WAS THAT THING?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT I HAVE A BAD FEELING
Probably some thing from the under world

WHERE DO YOU COME FROM! I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU AROUND!
OUCH MY HEAD
What do you need?
COULD YOU TELL ME WHO I AM?
AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHERE AM I?
SORRY, BUT
A good tea will really help me
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
?

I don't know...
All I can remember is that I came here to accomplish a mission...
IT WOULDN'T HAVE A LINK WITH YOU,
SLUUUP
EARLIER, WE SAW A FLYING THING IN THE SKY HEADING TOWARDS THE SOUTH
It's the one from on top of the lamp... And look in what state it is!
I think our friend here hit his head on it while passing too close...
Ator! Look at this!
Hmm
AND THE SHOCK WOULD HAVE MADE HIM LOSE HIS MEMORY?
It only affects demons that aren't from around here...

Are you going out, Miss Atori?
Can I come with you?
WOW!
TLINK!
WELL... I'M GOING TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE... AND... HMM...
I'm coming with you!
All right but make sure you aren't seen
HELLO ...

A senpai?
AH, YOU'RE A FRIEND OF NARUMI?
I'VE KNOWN NARUMI SINCE I WAS A KID...
MY NAME IS MORIGUCHI, 2ND YEAR...
SHIBA ATORI?
ARE YOU...
WHAT?!
I NEED YOUR HELP!!
CAN YOU COME WITH ME?
NARUMI TOLD ME THAT YOU'D PROBABLY BE ABLE TO HELP!
AH... EH...
NARUMI TOLD YOU THAT?
CAPITAL QUEEN
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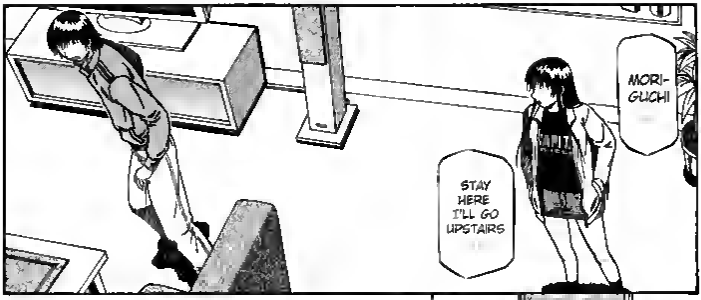
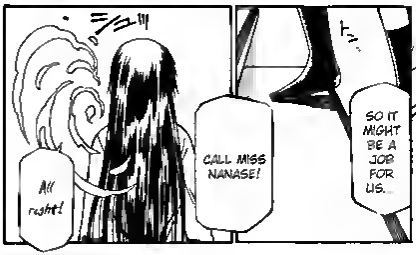
MY GIRL-FRIEND'S NAME IS MAKI...
SINCE MY PARENTS LEFT FOR THE WEEK-END...
I OFFERED HER TO STAY LAST NIGHT...
TLAK!
BUT...
IT'S ME!
ARE YOU HERE, MAKI?!
MAKI!


MORI-GUCHI
STAY HERE I'LL GO UPSTAIRS

I'm feeling the same thing as last night.
That weird thing.....
Flyers on the sky


SO IT MIGHT BE A JOB FOR US...
CALL MISS NANASE!
All right!

カチャ

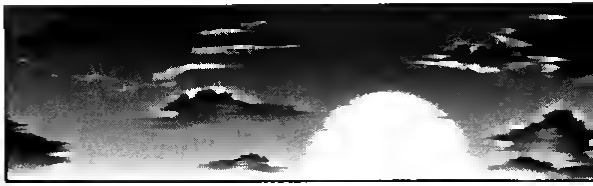
So you'll forget everything you've just seen and leave...
KLOK!
ZLIK!
Listen, I'm really busy...
You don't seem to be part of the family...
The N.U.E? Ha ha ha...
That's right!
DID YOU FORGET THE N.U.E' RULE?
YOU ARE THE ONE WHO'S GOING TO LEAVE THIS GIRL'S BODY RIGHT NOW...

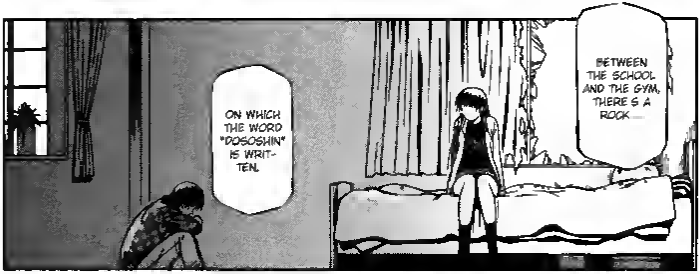
You should know that I don't give a shit about the N.U.E!
I went to offer them my services
And these assholes tried to seal me right away!
GREAT TASTE
ZARK! ZARK!
GREAT TASTE
I SEE. EXTREME EGO AND UGLY FACE
THAT'S NOT COOL INDEED
I'll show you what I do to them, these N.U.E members!

YOU'RE HURTING ME!

MAKI?!
Tch!
Damn it! I can't transform now. You're lucky!

THAT WAS ...
MAKI?!!
NO, WAIT!




BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND THE GYM, THERE'S A ROCK...
ON WHICH THE WORD "DOSOSHIN" IS WRIT-TEN.

WE WENT THERE TOGETHER.
WHY?
USUALLY, THE STU-DENTS STAY AWAY FROM IT.
YES. BECAUSE THREE YEARS AGO A GIRL WAS FOUND DEAD RIGHT IN FRONT OF IT...

道祖
AND THAT GIRL...
WAS MAKI'S SISTER...

EVERY MONTH,
MAKI SECRETLY WENT THERE DURING THE NIGHT,
TO PUT SOME FLOWERS AND PRAY
AND LAST NIGHT
WHAT HAP-PENED?
狐神
WE SAW SOMETHING GLOWING BEHIND US
AND SOME SORT OF BLINDING LIGHT HIT MAKI!

I WASN'T EVEN ABLE TO PROTECT M...KI..
I DIVED SIDEWAYS TO AVOID IT..
WHEN THIS LIGHT RUSHED TOWARDS US..
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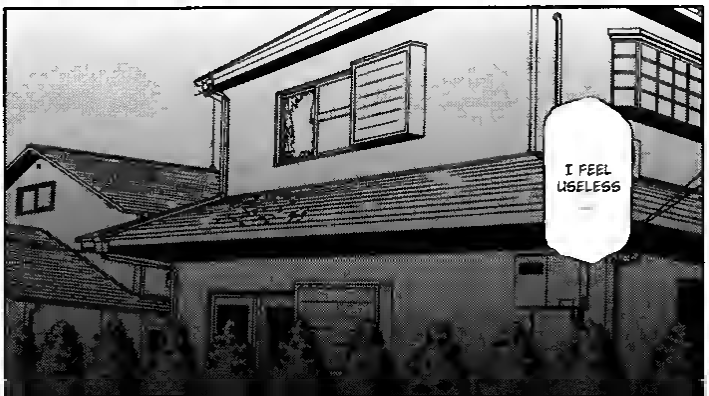
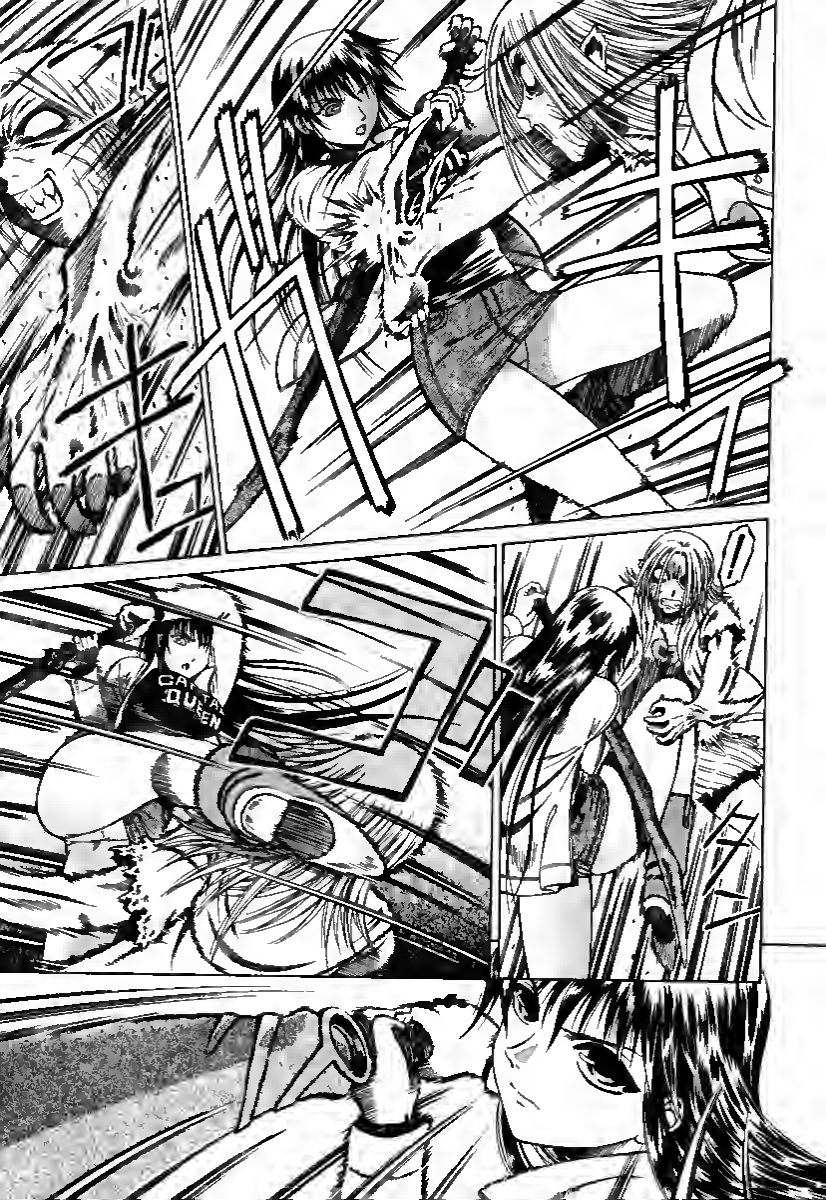
IT FELT LIKE SHE WAS DEAD...
SHE FAINTED AND WHEN SHE FINALLY STOOD UP...


I FEEL USELESS...

DID YOU REMEMBER SOMETHING?
No... It's still blurry...
Mess Atori...
But I feel like it's going to come back soon...
I HOPE YOU'LL RECOVER YOUR MEMORY SOON.
That's a good sign...
My heart is beating really fast ...

道祖神
You sure took your sweet time!
While waiting for you, I completely merged with her body...
Why do you think?!
Whenever demons attack humans, it's to absorb their vital energy!
WHY DID YOU TARGET HER?
In my case, I find it particularly pleasurable to take control of their body...
Let's just say that this girl...
Was in the wrong place at the wrong time...
ZLINK!

HE COMPLETELY MERGED WITH HER... I WONDER IF I CAN STILL SAVE THIS POOR GIRL...
Oh? You wanna fight? Good!
Try to pierce your sword...
... through the body of this young human!



!!!
I knew it!
You can't do it!

QUEEN
You're really naive!

!
Onii-san! You broke the rule!
Kakudô! You were still chasing me?!
Sorry for bothering you, Miss Atori!
Now, let me do it! It's my job to fix this problem!
THEY ARE BROTHERS?

But you should know that as my younger brother,
You don't stand a chance against me!
Indeed ....
He's stronger than me!
In that case...

You're mine, Kakudô!
!
You are indeed stronger than me.....
But...
Grab
Kakudô, you don't plan to.....
I can still force you out of this girl's body!

ZLAK!
So you're siding with the humans against your own brother?!
I may be your brother.....
but I'm also a N.U.E Agent!
Miss Ateri, he's all yours!

CAPITAL
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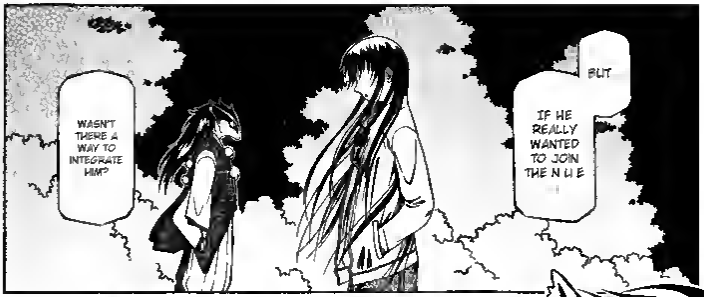
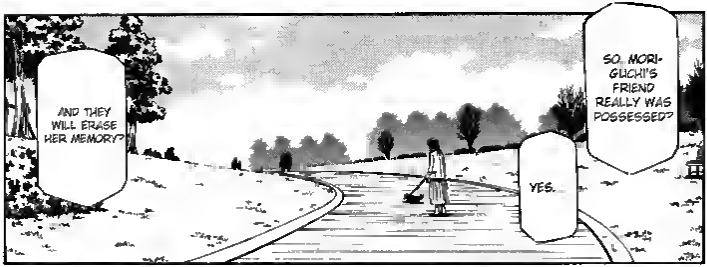
道祖神
The N.U.E recruited me,
He wanted to be part of it too, so he offered his services...
But because of his bad temper, his application was refused and he didn't take it well...
MIKI
ANSWER ME!
Once again, I apologize for all the trouble he caused you!


WASN'T THERE A WAY TO INTEGRATE HIM?
BUT IF HE REALLY WANTED TO JOIN THE NUE

I SEE ... BY THE WAY, NORMALLY, WHAT'S YOUR JOB?
With his temper, he would have ended up dead eventually...
If he got hired...
You know, I think it's better that way...

It's time to say fare-well...

道祖神
I'm a small local deity


SO, MORIGUCHI'S FRIEND REALLY WAS POSSESSED?
YES.
AND THEY WILL ERASE HER MEMORY?

YOU KNOW ABOUT THE N.U.E?
NO. I'M DUMB... THE N.U.E ONLY ERASES THE NECESSARY...
YOU THINK THEY'LL FORGET ABOUT ME?

AND THAT YOU ARE HALF-HUMAN HALF-DEMON
SHE ALSO TOLD ME THAT YOU ARE HUNTING DEMONS FOR THEM
MISS NANASE TOLD ME ABOUT IT...

WHAT?!
NARUMI
I
Bouh
I THINK I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND HER...

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CHAPTER 5
AN UNINVITED GUEST (PART ONE)

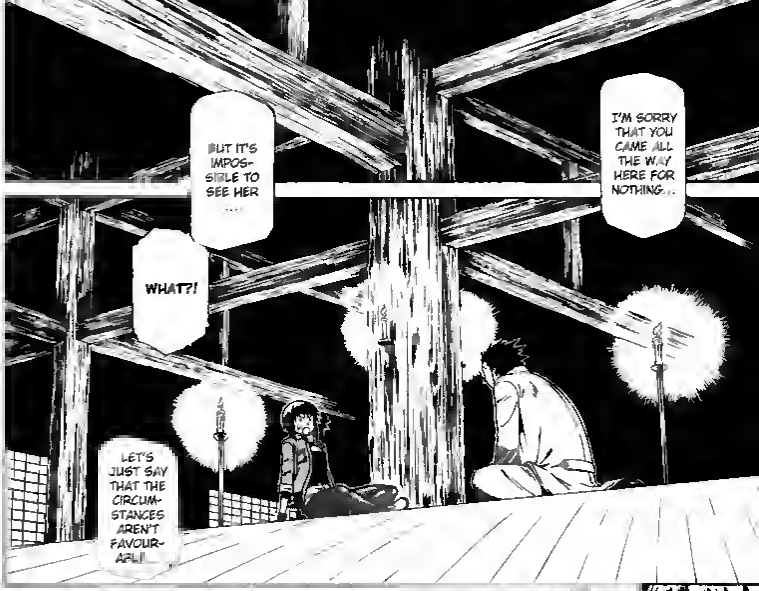
Tap
HOW CAN I KNOCK ON THE DOOR IF THERE'S NO DOOR?

LOOKING AT THE TIME, I CAN GUESS YOU DIDN'T COME HERE TO PRAY, RIGHT, GIRL?
BUT IT'S NOT VERY CAUTIOUS OF YOU... SOMEONE WITH BAD INTENTIONS COULD TAKE YOU TO SOME NOT SO SAFE PLACES...
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WANT.
IT WILL SAVE SOME TIME
HE HE HE... SHE'S GOT GUTS, THIS LITTLE GIRL..
BUT HERE, IT'S NOT A PLACE FOR LITTLE GIRLS...
SO GO BACK HOME WITHOUT MAKING A FUSS...

IT SEEMS YOU NEED TO BE TAUGHT SOME MANNERS!
HEY, HUMAN!!!
SHUT UP!
CLANK!
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU DON'T WANT TO PLAY EITHER?
VLAP!
OURGL!

I INSTINCTIVELY REACTED ...
OOPS... SORRY
WE WON'T TOLERATE THIS!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
IT'S ENOUGH, GUYS!
COME ON, LEAVE US!
BOSS ...
SORRY FOR THE GREETINGS...
THEY'RE JUST DOING THEIR JOBS... DON'T HATE THEM FOR IT...

A MIKAGE...
I CAME HERE TO SEE THE "TENSHU" OF N.U.E...
I'M GOHOIN MIYAKO, OF THE MIKAGE-SHU.
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
SO... I'M LISTENING
WAIT-SAVE BOSS!


I'M SORRY THAT YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE FOR NOTHING...
BUT IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE TO SEE HER ....
WHAT?!
LET'S JUST SAY THAT THE CIRCUM-STANCES AREN'T FAVOUR-ABLE.

HOW TO SAY IT...
WELL... IN FACT ...
AND MIGHT I KNOW WHY?

WON'T YOU AT LEAST STAY AND JOIN ME FOR DINNER?
YOU CAN'T LEAVE LIKE THAT!
WAIT!
ALL RIGHT... I'M LEAV-ING...

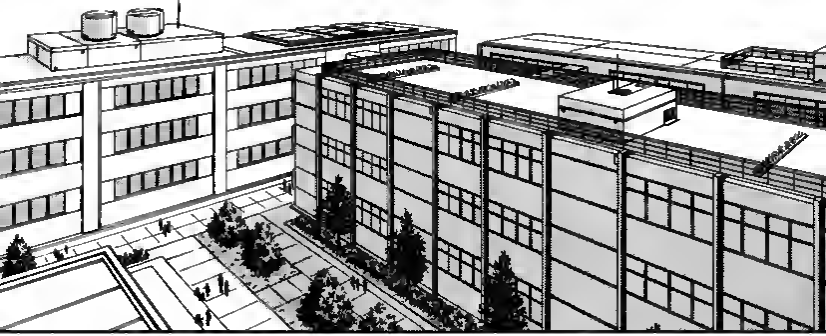
LISTEN...
THE N.U.L.E AND THE MIKAGE SIGNED A PACT OF NON-AGGRESSION...
HOW-EVER,
FOR ME, DEMONS ARE DEMONS...
バチッ
IN MY EYES, THERE ARE NO "GOOD" OR "BAD" NUES... NUES REPRESENT EVIL, THAT'S ALL!
WELL...
YOU'RE NOT NICE...
U.S.AIR FORCE

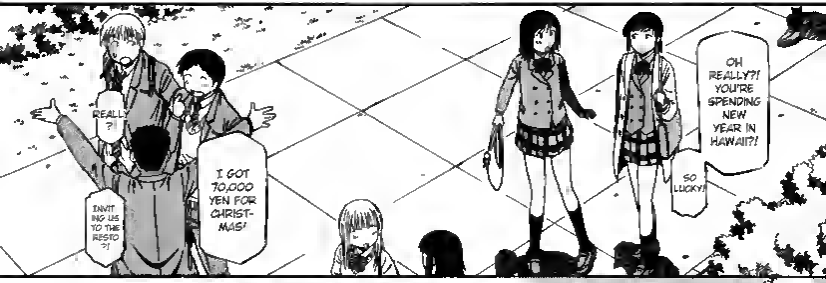
BUT AS LONG AS YOU ARE A GUEST IN OUR HOME, TRY TO HOLD BACK YOUR AGGRESSIVENESS.
LISTEN, IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE, I WON'T STOP YOU!!
YOU'RE NOT ON YOUR HOME FIELD! YOU'RE IN THE OPPONENT'S STADIUM....
DON'T FORGET...
LET'S JUST SAY YOU ARE STILL CONSIDERED A GUEST....
TLIK!
WELL, FOR NOW, IT'S FINE....

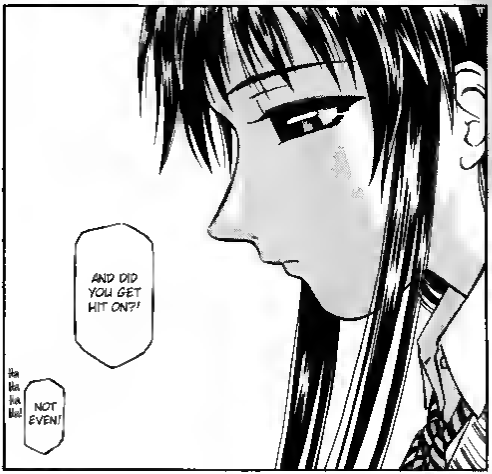
DAMN, GUYS, IT'S A MUKAGE!
YEAH, WE'RE WATCH-ING YOU ...
.....
ALL RIGHT, I GET IT!

I JUST MOVED TO THE NEIGH-BOUR-HOOD...
I'LL TRY NOT TO ANNOY MY NEIGH-BOURS!
I'LL LEAVE WITHOUT MAKING A FUSS...
FWAAAAH!
I DON'T WANT SHIT TO HIT THE FAN EITHER...
PER-FECT!
BY THE WAY MIYAKO HOW OLD ARE YOU?
16...
AND YOU, SIR?

I WAS BORN A BIT BEFORE THE HEIAN ERA. SO SEVERAL YEARS BEFORE 794... SOMEWHERE AROUND THAT
AS FOR MY AGE... I DON'T REMEMBER VERY WELL...
MY NAME IS "KAIJI"...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO POLITE!
?
YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING INTERESTING...
YOU'RE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL, RIGHT?
YOU SHOULD PAY A VISIT TO TENJINHARA HIGH SCHOOL...
SEE YOU NEXT TIME!




REALLY?
I GOT 70,000 YEN FOR CHRISTMAS!
INVITING US TO THE RESTO?!
OH REALLY?! YOU'RE SPENDING NEW YEAR IN HAWAII?!
SO LUCKY!


AND DID YOU GET HIT ON?!
Ha Ha Ha Ha!
NOT EVEN!

IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE DONE SNOWBOARDING

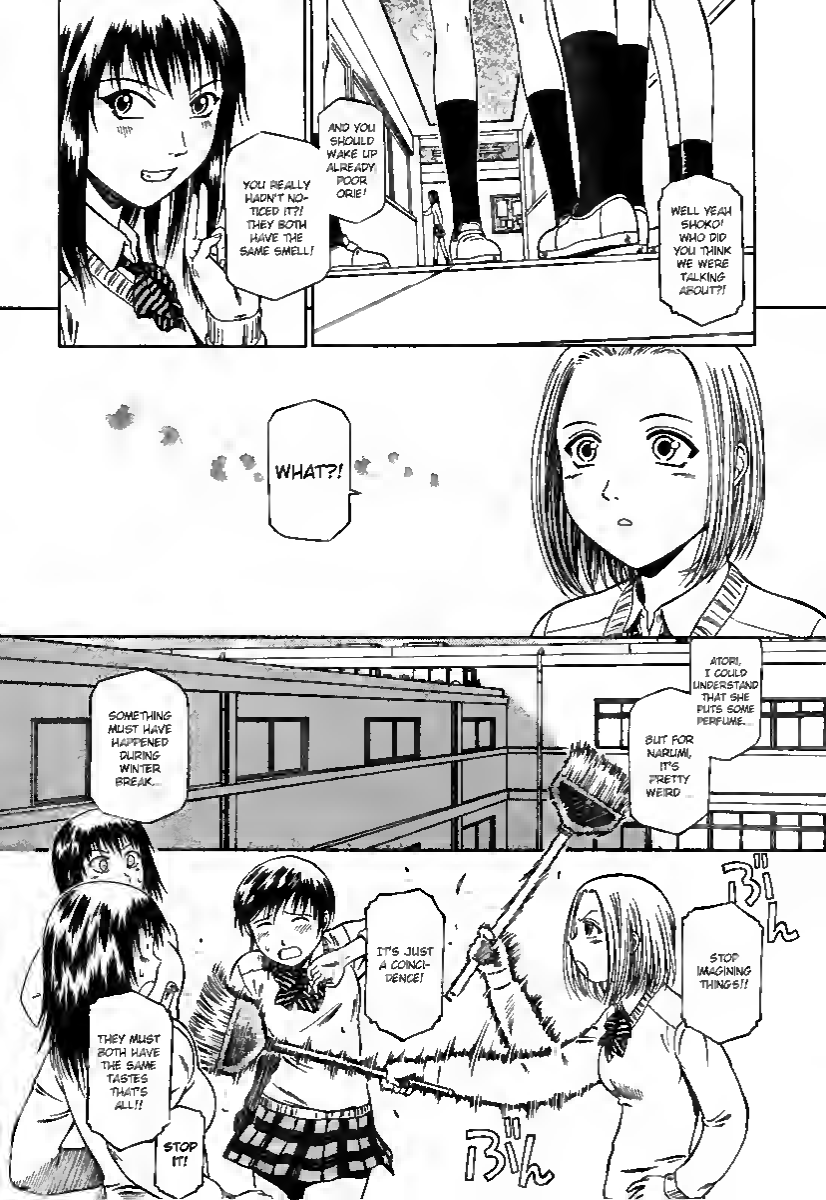
NANASE TOLD ME...
SHE TOLD ME THAT YOU WERE HUNTING DEMONS FOR THEM... AND THAT YOU WERE HALF-HUMAN HALF-DEMON...
MISS NANASE...
WELL? ARE YOU STILL SICK?!
YOU'RE ALL FLUSHED!
SO?
HE'S BEEN AROUND DEMONS SINCE HE WAS A KID, HE'S USED TO IT...
SHE TOLD EVERYTHING TO NARUMI!
NOW HE KNOWS THAT I'M HALF-HUMAN HALF-DEMON AND THAT I HUNT DEMONS FOR THE N.U.B.
THIS SEMESTER, I WILL FIND A GIRLFRIEND!
OH!

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M REACTING THIS WAY...
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM IN ITSELF THAT HE LEARNED WHO I REALLY AM
ANYWAY I WAS GOING TO TELL HIM
BUT TO HEAR IT FROM HIS OWN MOUTH
IT'S... IT'S AS IF HE SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME...
AS IF HE COULD SEE WHAT'S INSIDE OF ME...
I DON'T GET IT...

!!
ATORI!
PIYO
YOU SHOULD RATHER COME WITH US! WE'RE GOING TO THE CLASSROOM WHERE IT'S WARM!
YOU'RE CRAZY TO SIT THERE! IT'S FREAKING COLD!
I'M COMING
THIS YEAR, I SPENT NEW YEAR AT MY GRANDMA'S PLACE!
HERE FOR YOU!
THESE ARE "MAXI PIYOKO"! THEY'RE REALLY GOOD!!
THANK YOU
PIYO

THIS SMELL...
WHAT?!
WELL, SHOKO?! WHAT'S WRONG?
AH HUM...
NOTHING... NOTHING AT ALL!!
HI!
YO!
YOU'RE REALLY WEIRD SOME-TIMES!
HA HA HA
Yeah really funny
By the way, you know about Koji?
.....
You see I thought about it I brought you "this" to mes bigger than the "it" is. So where's my thank you?

SO IT'S REALLY THAT, HUH?
YEAH, I THINK SO!
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
DID YOU REALIZE TOO?
STOP FOOLING AROUND!
OH, SHUT UP!
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT ATORI AND NARUMI, RIGHT?
I DON'T KNOW... IT'S A FLOWERY SMELL...
Come on, tell me!
Huh? What?!
YOU THINK IT'S PERFUME?


YOU REALLY HADN'T NOTICED IT?! THEY BOTH HAVE THE SAME SMELL!
AND YOU SHOULD WAKE UP ALREADY, POOR ORIE!
WELL YEAH SHOKO! WHO DID YOU THINK WE WERE TALKING ABOUT?!
WHAT?!
ATORI, I COULD UNDERSTAND THAT SHE PUTS SOME PERFUME...
BUT FOR NARUMI, IT'S PRETTY WEIRD...
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED DURING WINTER BREAK...
STOP IMAGINING THINGS!!
IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE!
THEY MUST BOTH HAVE THE SAME TASTES THAT'S ALL!!
STOP IT!
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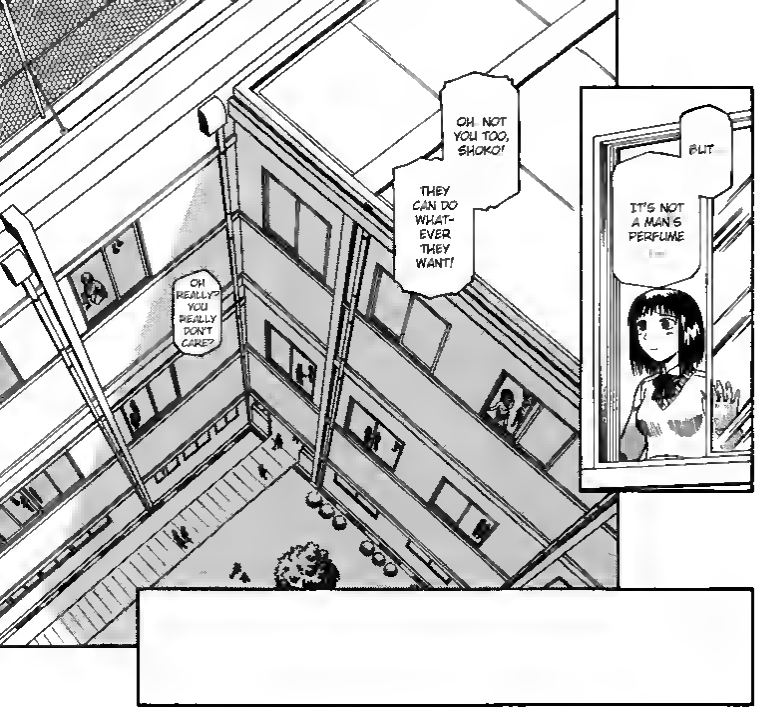
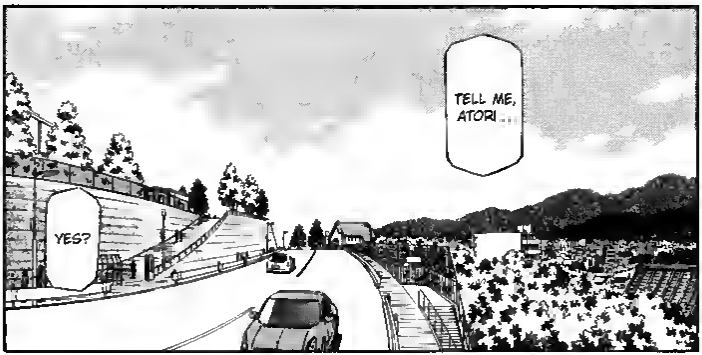
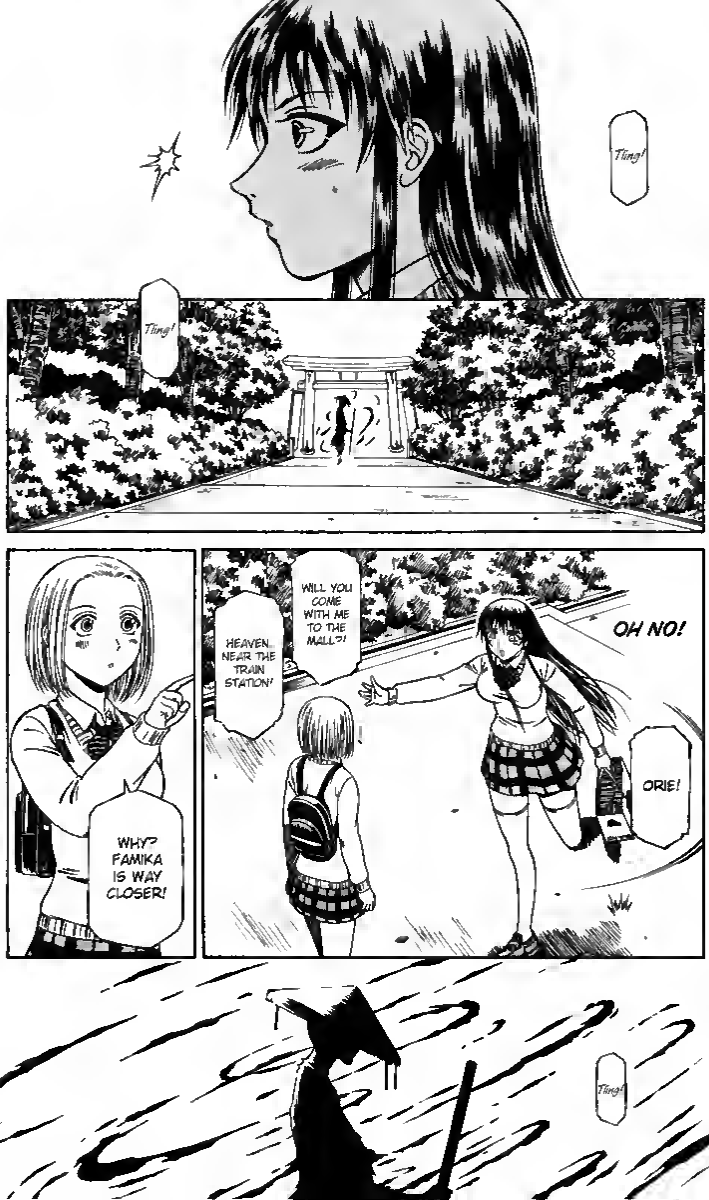
13'h


OH, NOT YOU TOO, SHOKO!
THEY CAN DO WHAT-EVER THEY WANT!
OH REALLY? YOU REALLY DON'T CARE?
BUT...
IT'S NOT A MAN'S PERFUME

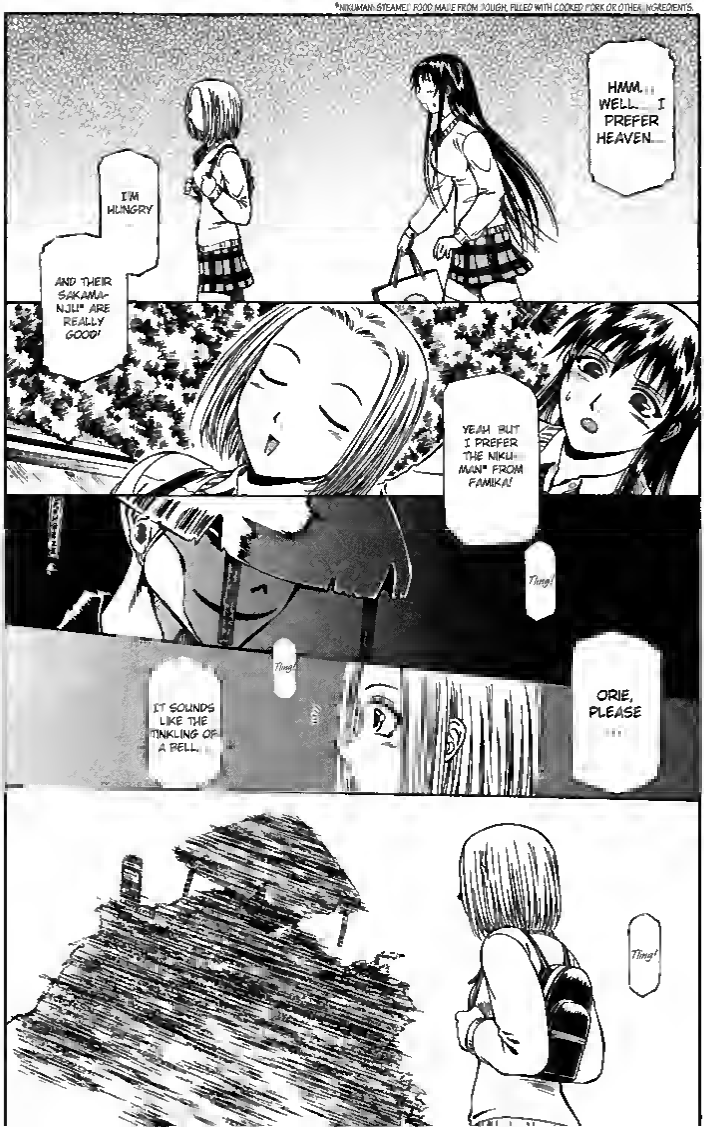

TELL ME, ATORI...
YES?

ARE YOU WEARING PERFUME?
HMM... NO...
SO IT MIGHT BE YOUR SHAMPOO
NO, IT SEEMS LIKE...
JUICE POWDER...
Flap!
IT REMINDS ME OF MY COUSIN'S PERFUME WHEN SHE WORE A KIMONO FOR NEW YEAR...
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THIS?
OH NOTHING REALLY I WAS JUST WONDERING...
YOU SMELL REALLY GOOD, THAT'S ALL...

LISTEN
THIS MORNING WE SAW NARUMI AND
!!
DID HE SAY ANYTHING?!
DID HE SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ME?!
WHAT?
WHAT?
SORRY
PLEASE FORGET IT
ATORI...!


Ting!
Ting!
WILL YOU COME WITH ME TO THE MALL?!
HEAVEN, NEAR THE TRAIN STATION!
OH NO!
ORIE!
WHY? FAMIKA IS WAY CLOSER!
Ting!

*SAKAMANJU: MANJU (FILLET JAPANESE PASTRY) SAKE FLAVOURED.
*NIKUMAN: STEAMED FOOD MADE FROM DOUGH, FILLED WITH COOKED PORK OR OTHER INGREDIENTS.



BUT WORRY NOT, I WILL SOON CUT YOUR MISERABLE LIFE SHORT...
Tling!
YOU MUST NOT HAVE BEEN BORN UNDER A GOOD STAR....
WAIT FOR ME HERE, I WON'T BE LONG...
SMALL HUMAN...
KYAAAAAH!!!

WHAT
WHAT IS TH.
ORIE! RUN AWAY!

YAAH!
ATORI!
I CAN'T ...
DIE, DAMN NUE!

FIGHT IN FRONT OF ORIE!
EEERK!!

HURRY UP, YOU TWO!
GET AWAY FROM HERE!

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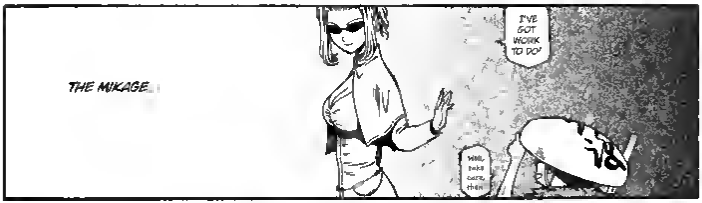
SO YOU DARE STAND UP...
AGAINST THE GREAT SAJIMA OF THREE SPIRITS!
HMPH
BUT IT TAKES MORE THAN TWO DIRTY LITTLE SLUTS TO STOP ME!
"THREE SPIRITS"?
OH, SAJIMA "TRIPLE BUSE", RIGHT!

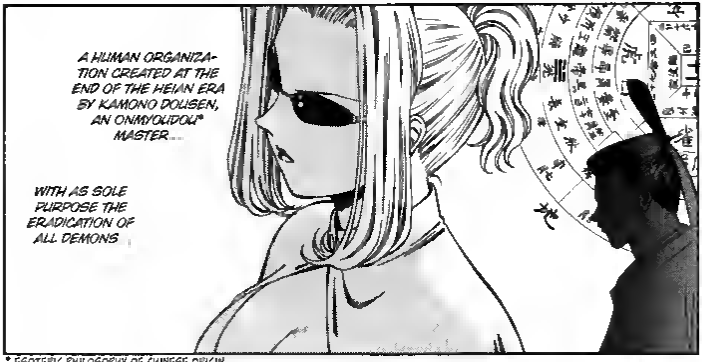
CHAPTER 6 AN UNINVITED GUEST (PART TWO)

OH, MISSUS NANASE!
SURPRISED TO SEE YOU HERE!
IS EVERYONE DOING WELL?
YEP! YOU COULD SAY ALL'S SMOOTH!
HI! IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, KAJI?

WE HAD A VISITOR LAST NIGHT...
OH, THAT'S PRETTY UNUSUAL...
WHAT CLAN?
WELL, THAT'S THE THING SHE WAS HUMAN...
A MIKAGE GIRL TO BE EXACT...
OH? AND WHAT DID THIS "MIKAGE" WANT?
I'M SURE SHE DIDN'T COME ALL THIS WAY JUST TO WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR...
ACTUALLY, SHE DID, BELIEVE IT OR NOT!
SHE'S STILL QUITE YOUNG BUT HOT TEMPERED LIKE DIVINE FIRE!
IT WAS QUITE THE HOW DO YOU SAY? EXPLOSIVE... SITUATION

AND, WELL, WHAT IF, AT THIS VERY MOMENT...
BUT SHE SEEMED QUITE CLOSE TO ATORI'S AGE...
WELL, IF ONLY ALL SHE CAME HERE FOR WAS TO GIVE HER BEST WISHES, DEAR ME, THERE'D BE NO PROBLEM AT ALL...
.....
WELL, WELL
LEAVING ALREADY?
Hell of a workaholic this chick...
She should take a break from time to time...
Oh? Are you leaving already, madam?




A HUMAN ORGANIZATION CREATED AT THE END OF THE HEIAN ERA BY KAMONO DOUSEN, AN ONMYOUDOU* MASTER...
WITH AS SOLE PURPOSE THE ERADICATION OF ALL DEMONS.

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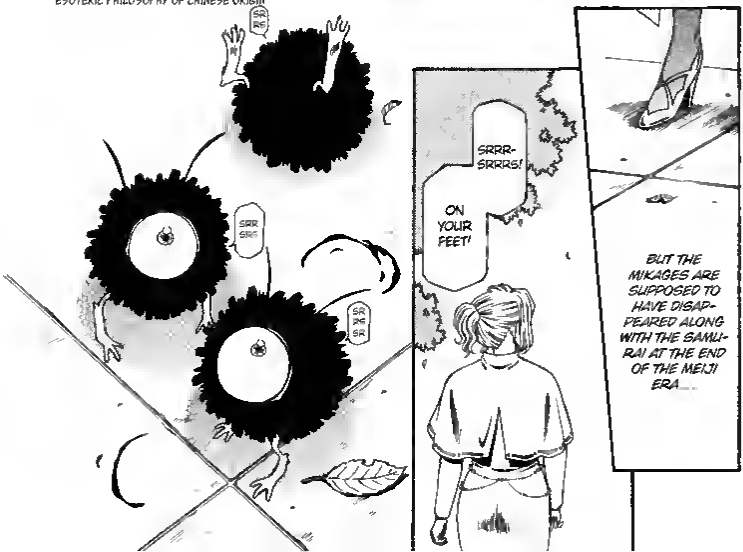
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SR SR SR
SRRR-SRRRS!
ON YOUR FEET!
BUT THE MIKAGES ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE DISAPPEARED ALONG WITH THE SAMURAI AT THE END OF THE MEIJI ERA...

?
SRSRS
SHE SHOULD HAVE LEFT SCHOOL BY NOW...
SRSRS
SRSRS
SRSRS
I'D LIKE YOU TO FIND ATORI
SRSRSRSR
SRSRS
GET MOVING OR I'LL GIVE YOU A TASTE OF MY HIGH HEELS!!
SRSRS

RAAA AH!
SLASH!
STAB!
HYAA ARK!

ALI NG!
CLING

SLING
KYAAHH!
YOU'D NEVER SEEN A DEMON BEFORE?
SHHWEE!

!!
WHAT JUST...!?
MY, OH MY...
FEELS LIKE FOREVER...

SUCH PAIN!
DUNG!
SINCE I LAST FELT...
HIIIII!
ORIE DON'T LOOK!
YOU'RE QUITE TOUGH, I'LL GIVE YOU THAT!!
DUNG!
YOU AREN'T THAT BAD YOURSELF!

BUT YOU DIDN'T THINK THE SAME ATTACK WOULD WORK ON ME TWICE, DID YOU?

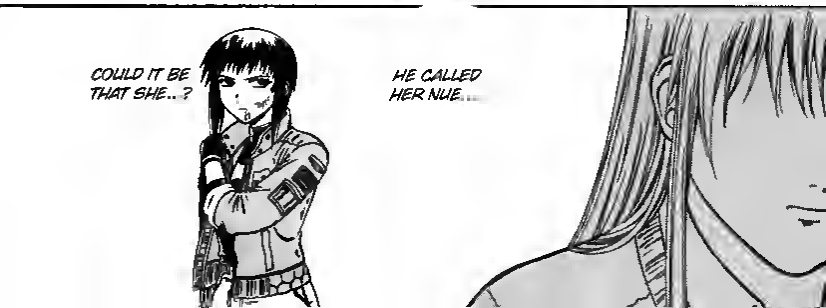
WHAH...
THAT'S ALL?
DLING
KUH KUH KUH!!
DLINGG
THIS BELL THAT KEEPS RINGING CEASELESSLY....

!
SAY YOUR PRAYERS, YOU MISERABLE HUMAN!
KKK...
THE HUE... FORGOT ABOUT HER...
HOW DID SHE DO THAT?
DLING!

"THREE SPIRITS"
THAT'S WHERE IT COMES FROM, ISN'T IT?
THAT BELL....
TUNK!
ONE BELL...
ガギッ
HYAA AARK!
TWO BELLS..

AARGH!
ARK!
DIRTY LITTLE BITCH!
TUNK!
AND.. THREE BELLS....

SHRAK!
SHRIK!


COULD IT BE THAT SHE..?
HE CALLED HER NUE...

HAA...
HAA...
HAA
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HAA..
HAA.
HA
ORIE...!
ORIE!
HA
HA
HA
HA
WELL? SPEAK TO ME!
WHAT'S WRONG?!
HA
HA
HA
HA

SHE'S IN A STATE OF SHOCK!
MRS. NANASE!
SRSRS
ORI...
THE DEMON WAS AFTER ME...
AND THIS GIRL HAD TO TAKE THE PRICE...
AH!
AH!
FOR HUMANS?
SEE HOW OUR MEDDLING CAN SPELL DISASTER...

WAIT, MRS NANASE...
ARE YOU...
GOING TO ERASE HER MEMORY?
I KNOW IT'S THE PROTOCOL...
BUT...
SHE IS THE ONE...
WHO GIVES ME THE WILL TO LIVE ON AS A HUMAN...

SHE'S ..
MY BEST FRIEND..
I BEG OF YOU..
DON'T ERASE ME FROM HER MEMORY!

LOOK AT THIS FLAME...
TAKE DEEP... BUT SOFT BREATHS...
CALMLY...

ZWIP
YOU THOUGHT YOU SAW TERRIFYING THINGS...
BUT IT WAS ALL JUST...

COME HERE, ATORI.....
PWISH!
ORIE!
ATORI?
WHERE'S THE DOG?!
WHAT HAPPENED?
SA SA SA
SA SA SA
I HAD TO ACT QUICKLY..
YOU AL- TERED HER MEMORIES?

UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, WE "DELINK" THE VICTIM'S MEMORY...
A LOT DEEPER...
You OK?
Must have fallen on my butt.
BUT CONSIDERING THE SITUATION, I MADE AN EXCEPTION...
FOR THIS "AFTER"?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO COMPASSIONATE AT HEART...
SO SHE NOW BELIEVES SHE WAS ATTACKED BY A STRAY DOG IS THAT RIGHT?
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY, FOR REGULAR MORTALS...
ENCOUNTERING A DEMON IS A BIT LIKE COMING ACROSS A VILE HOUND...

A SIMPLE TALE OF BAD LUCK...
NOTHING MORE...
HE HE
WE OF THE MIKAGE ONLY CARE ABOUT DISPATCHING DEMONS...
SRSRS
THE VICTIMS LEFT BEHIND IN SHOCK ARE NONE OF OUR CONCERN...
I CAN SEE YOU HAVE A BONE TO PICK...
BUT
ABOVE ALL, YOU ARE VERY DANGEROUS.

IF YOU HADN'T COME TO MY RESCUE,
I DON'T KNOW IF I WOULD HAVE MADE IT!
AND HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A MASTIFF LIKE THAT?!
NO
ORIE...
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH, DOES YOUR WOUND HURT?

YOU DID LOSE A LOT OF BLOOD...
ALL BECAUSE OF ME... YOU'LL FORGIVE ME, WON'T YOU?
NO, SILLY...
THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL...
WHAT? NOW YOU'RE CRYING?!
WAIT, DON'T TELL ME... YOU'RE ALSO AFRAID OF DOGS, AREN'T YOU?
YES, YOU'VE GOT IT...
I ABSOLUTELY HATE MUTTS LIKE THAT...

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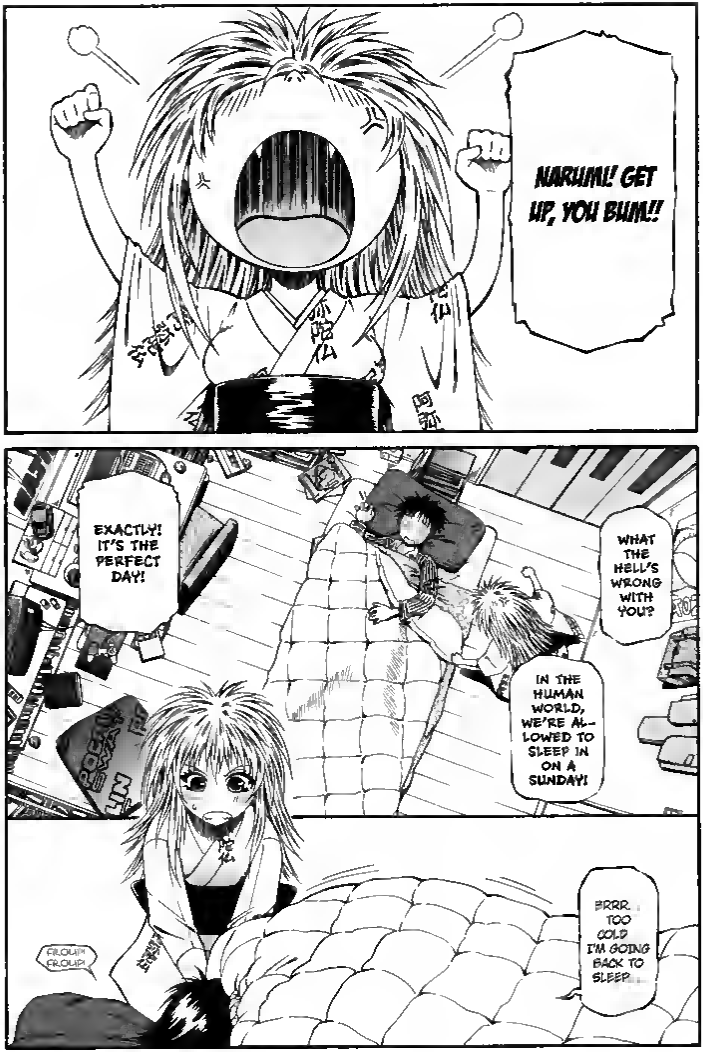
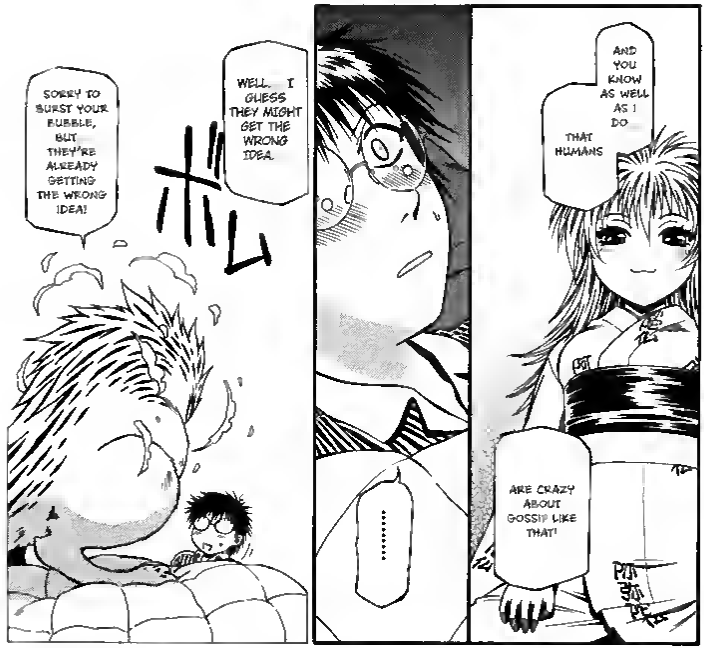
CHAPTER 7: THE HOT SPRINGS

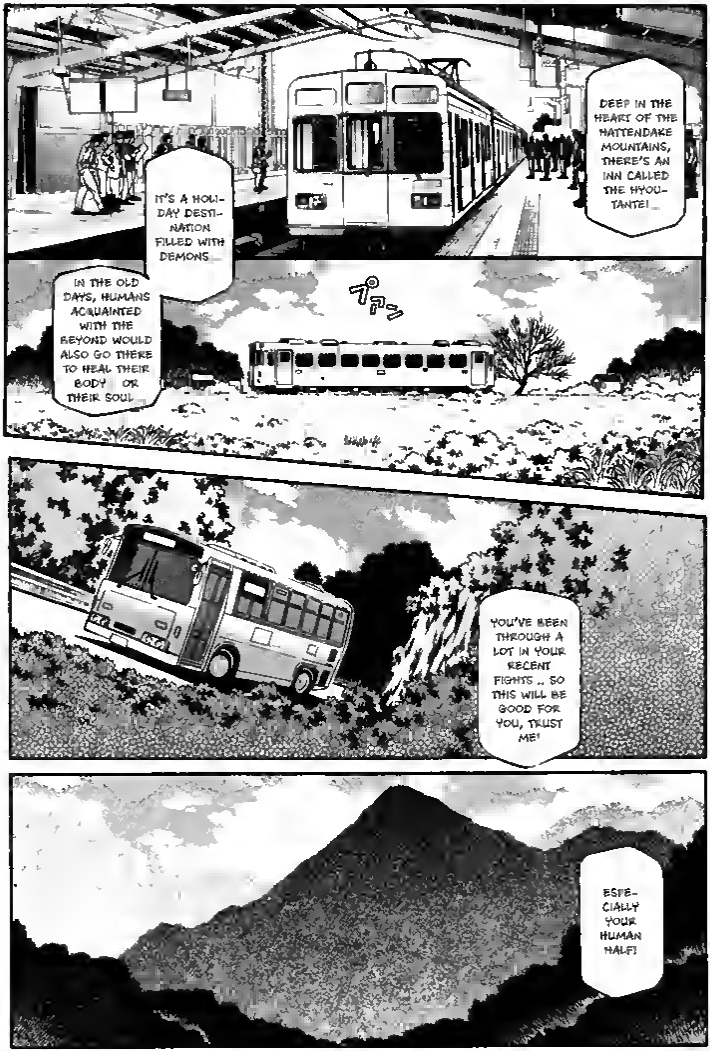

NARUMI! GET UP, YOU BUM!!
WHAT THE HELL'S WRONG WITH YOU?
IN THE HUMAN WORLD, WE'RE AL-LOWED TO SLEEP IN ON A SUNDAY!
EXACTLY! IT'S THE PERFECT DAY!
BRRR... TOO COLD I'M GOING BACK TO SLEEP...
FROLIC! FROLIC!

YEAH, WELL, I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
I CAN NO LONGER STAND THE STENCH OF RICE POWDER...
THAT'S BEEN STUCK ON YOU SINCE YOU CHEATED ON ME WITH THAT ENRA WHORE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "CHEATED"?
SHE'S THE ONE WHO JUMPED ME!
EVEN IF SO, YOUR GIRLFRIENDS TALK OF NOTHING ELSE!
HUH?!
THERE'S THE SAME SMELL OF RICE POWDER COMING FROM BOTH YOU AND ATOKI!!!
THAT'S RIGHT! TURNS OUT ATOKI HAD DEALINGS WITH YOUR LITTLE SWEETHEART'S SISTER!


AND YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO
THAT HUMANS
ARE CRAZY ABOUT GOSSIP LIKE THAT!
.....
WELL... I GUESS THEY MIGHT GET THE WRONG IDEA.
SORRY TO BURST YOUR BUBBLE, BUT THEY'RE ALREADY GETTING THE WRONG IDEA!

I'M FULL...
HEY, HEY!
DON'T TELL ME IT'S GONNA SNOW TODAY!
GNAP
GNAP
YOU USUALLY GOBBLE UP FIVE BOWLS OF RICE, SIDE DISHES INCLUDED!
YOU'VE BARELY FINISHED ONE TODAY!
MODERN LIVING
QUIT BUGGING ME AND HURRY WITH YOUR OWN BREAKFAST!
TLAK
TLAK
.....
GNAP
GNAP
GNAP
GNAP

YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE A FEVER.
WELL, IT'S TRUE THAT YOU MUST BE FEELING CONFUSED RIGHT NOW...
I'M SURE A LITTLE CHANGE OF PACE WILL DO YOU GOOD!
MOMIN LIVING
HMM?
HEH HEH!
I KNOW JUST THE PLACE!


DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE HATTENDAKE MOUNTAINS, THERE'S AN INN CALLED THE HYOUTANTE!
IT'S A HOLIDAY DESTINATION FILLED WITH DEMONS...
IN THE OLD DAYS, HUMANS ACQUAINTED WITH THE BEYOND WOULD ALSO GO THERE TO HEAL THEIR BODY OR THEIR SOUL...
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YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT IN YOUR RECENT FIGHTS.. SO THIS WILL BE GOOD FOR YOU, TRUST ME!
ESPECIALLY YOUR HUMAN HALF!

AND IF I COME ACROSS DEMONS HOSTILE TO THE NUE...
THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO?
YOU SURE THAT'S THE WAY?
DON'T WORRY YOUR LITTLE HEAD! THIS SACRED MOUNTAIN IS PROTECTED BY A NUE BARRIER...
ANY DEMON ENTERING THE SURROUNDINGS OF THE MOUNTAIN
WILL LOSE ALL DEMONIC POWER...
OVER THERE!

WE WELCOME YOU!
STAY FOR TWO, ONE HUMAN AND ONE DEMON!
HERE, FOR YOU!
HU HU
HO HO! THIS LOOKS LIKE QUITE THE FIRST-RATE SAKE ♡ TO ME!
ENJOY YOUR STAY!

SO? A LITTLE SLICE OF PARA-DISE, ISN'T IT
YES, DEFI-NITELY!
YOU SAID THAT IN THE OLD DAYS...
HUMANS WOULD ALSO COME TO THIS INN...
YEP! BACK THEN, HUMANS AND BEINGS FROM THE BEYOND MAIN-TAINED A MUCH BETTER RELATIONSHIP THAN TODAY...
YOU COULD EVEN SEE MONKS AND ONMYOU-JIS* HAVING FRIENDLY CONVERSA-TIONS WITH DEMONS

* MASTERS OF ONMYOUDOU

EVERYTHING WOULD BE SO MUCH SIMPLER IF DEMONS AND HUMANS COULD JUST LIVE IN HARMONY....
SUCH A SHAME THAT IT'S ONLY LIMITED TO PLACES LIKE THIS!
THAT'S HOW IT IS....
JUST LIKE THE LIGHT AND THE SHADOW, HUMANS AND DEMONS WEREN'T MEANT TO BE TOGETHER....
IT'S ONE OF THE GREAT LAWS OF NATURE....
WHAT ABOUT YOU? COULDN'T YOU GET ALONG WITH HUMANS?
I'M DIFFERENT.... A CROSS-BREED....
BAH! I ALREADY DO, DON'T I?! JUST LOOK AT YOU AND ME!

IT'S A MATTER OF LIFESTYLE... YOURS SUITS US PERFECTLY!
THOSE OF MY AND HI-CHAN'S SPECIES... PRACTICALLY ONLY LIVE IN THE HUMAN WORLD...
HUH?!
OUCH!
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TELL YOU WHAT, I'D EVEN SAY IT'S WHERE WE FEEL THE BEST...
JIRAIYA! ATOKI! YOU'RE HERE, TOO?!
?!
HI-CHAN!!
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A...
ATORI?!
NARUMI?
IF ONLY IT WASN'T FOR ALL THESE MESSED UP MONSTERS
THIS PLACE WOULD BE HEAVEN
!!!!!
AAAH!
PLEASE DON'T WORRY!
MY GLASSES ARE ALL FOGGED UP SO I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING
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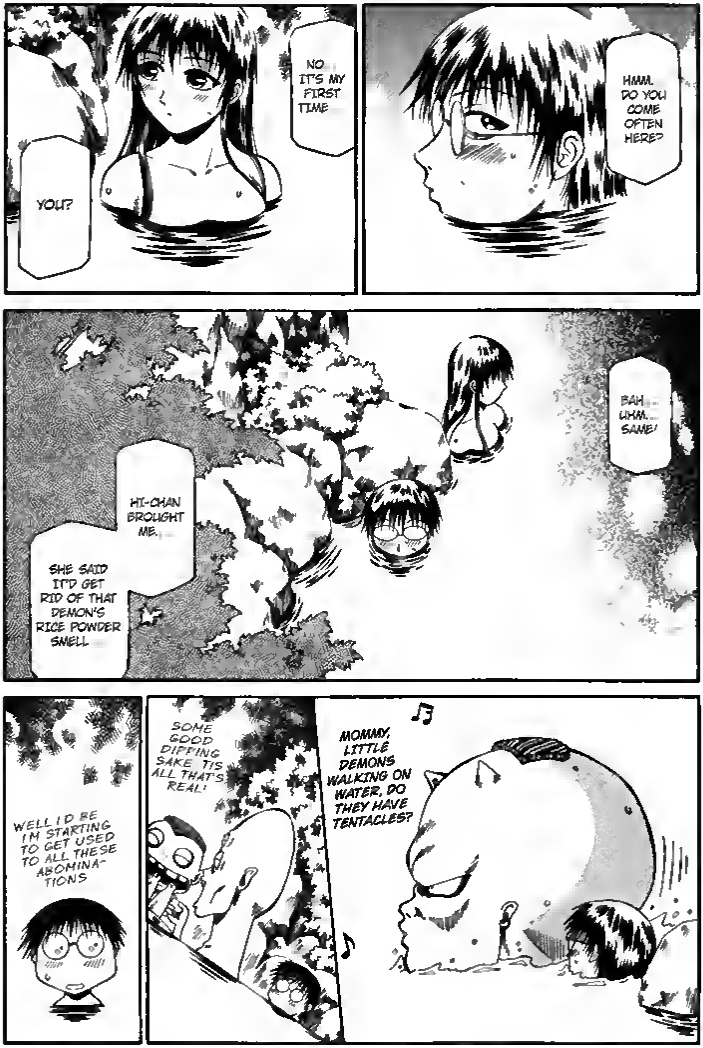
WELL, NO BELIEVE IT OR NOT!
NO KIDDIN'?!


NO. IT'S MY FIRST TIME
YOU?
HMM. DO YOU COME OFTEN HERE?
BAH... UHM... SAME!
HI-CHAN BROUGHT ME...
SHE SAID IT'D GET RID OF THAT DEMON'S RICE POWDER SMELL
WELL I'D BE I'M STARTING TO GET USED TO ALL THESE ABOMINATIONS
SOME GOOD DIPPING SAKE. 'TIS ALL THAT'S REAL!
MOMMY, LITTLE DEMONS WALKING ON WATER, DO THEY HAVE TENTACLES?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ME...?
BE HONEST WITH ME.
NARUMI...
YOU MEAN ABOUT BEING HALF-HUMAN HALF-DEMON?
....THE EXISTENCE OF DEMONS
NOW YOU CAN'T DENY..
BOMB
A WHILE AGO, BACK WHEN I REFUSED TO BELIEVE IN THESE CREATURES..
YOU TOLD ME THIS
WE CAN'T..
DENY OUR OWN LIFE.

FRANKLY, I STARTED WONDERING ABOUT YOU RIGHT THEN AND THERE...
BUT... HOW SHOULD I SAY IT...
I DON'T SEE ANY DIFFER-ENCE...
YOU DON'T HAVE A THIRD EYE...
AND YOUR MOUTH CAN'T OPEN ALL THE WAY TO YOUR EARS EITHER...
SO...
IN MY EYES YOU'RE JUST "ATORI"...
A HUMAN JUST LIKE ANY OTHER...
I SEE...
THANKS...

ACTUALLY, YOU SHOULD THINK OF IT THIS WAY.
"I AM NOT JUST SOME SO-SO HUMAN-DEMON CROSSBREED."
"RATHER,"
"I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE BORN 100% OF BOTH - A 200% PERSON ALL BY MYSELF!"

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OH MY! I'M START-ING TO GET DIZZY!!
I'M OUT! LATER!
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TWO HUN-DRED... PERCENT...
MUM
HA HAHA-HAH!
QUITE HANDY THAT THIRD EYE! IT'S A PERISCOPE!
CARRY THE BLOOD OF BOTH HUMANS AND DEMONS
MY VEINS

100% OF BOTH !. 200% MYSELF..
I DARE YOU TO SAY THAT AGAIN!!
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GNE
GO, GIRLS!!
LADIES, PLEASE..
DO IT ENRA BUST HER HEAD OPEN

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
YOUR POWERS ARE ALL SEALED AWAY IN HERE!
WE'LL TRY THIS WITH GOOD OLD-FASHIONED PUNCHES TO THE FACE!
FFFF A LITTLE MIKAGE GIRL LIKE YOURSELF...
I'M WAY OUT OF YOUR LEAGUE!
GO, SAIRA!
WHAT'S WRONG, MIKAGE? CHICKEN?
THAT GIRL...
AND THAT DEMON...
TL NOTE: OMG TITS

I HOPE SHE DOESN'T TRY HANGING AROUND MY NARUMI AGAIN!
OURGH!
IT'S THE YOUNGER OF THE ENRA SISTERS!!
ATOR... IF I WERE YOU... I'D STAY THE HELL OUT OF THIS...
AND I'M SERIOUS WERE
GO, GIRLIE!!
YES! IT'S FROM THAT DIRTY LITTLE SLUT!
WAIT... YOU MEAN THAT RICE POWDER SCENT ON NARUMI...?
GO, ENRA!
GOTCHA

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POWER PLANT
THAT HOT SPRING'S WATER WAS FABU-LOUS
YEAH...

I WANTED TO THANK YOU FOR EARLIER...
HUH? FOR WHAT?
IT'D BE AWESOME IF WE COULD COME WITH ORIE AND THE OTHERS
YEP!
IF ONE DAY
THEY ARE READY TO ACCEPT ALL OF THIS...
THAT'S WHEN YOU COULD BRING THEM...

.....
SAY, AYORI...
WHEN YOU SAVED HI-CHAN, YOU PULLED SOME SORT OF SWORD OUT OF YOUR HAIR
MIND DOING IT AGAIN, JUST THIS ONCE?
SLIDE THIS WICK OF HAIR ALONG YOUR FINGERS
UHM... RIGHT...
THERE...

AH
OH!
OOPS! SORRY, MY BAD!
MRRRR!
HA HA HA HA! JIRAIYA CAME OUT!...
HA HA HA HA!

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YOU SHALL NOT PASS
HERE RESTS OUR GREAT MASTER TOBARI,
OLDEST SON OF THE NUE CLAN, REIGNING OVER THE YAMATO* DEMONS
* OLD NAME OF JAPAN
I DON'T CARE WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, YOU WILL GO NO FURTHER!

I SWEAR!
IT'S JUST A SILLY RUMOUR I HEARD!
WAAAH!
EASY THERE, SISTER, I'M JUST KIDDING!!!
"HERE RESTS"?
DON'T YOU MEAN, "HERE LIES SEALED" !
AT ANY RATE, NOT THE CHEERIEST OF PLACES HERE, IS IT...?
MUST BE QUITE DE-MORALIZING TO BE EXILED SOMEWHERE LIKE THIS ...
AND THIS OWN MOTHER DID IT, TOO, DIDN'T SHE? THE "TENSHU" OF N.U.E

THE TENSHU COWERS BEFORE MASTER YOGA!!...
AS PROOF...
SHE HAD TO PLEAD THE N.U.E. FOR PROTECTION....
FROM WHAT I COULD SEE, 80% OF THE DEMONS IN THIS COUNTRY...
HAVE SWORN LOYALTY TO THE N.U.E....
YOU ACTUALLY THINK YOU COULD WIN?

THE TENSHU'S POWERS ARE HANG-ING BY A THREAD...
HER INFLU-ENCE, AS WELL AS THE SPELL HOLDING MASTER TOGARI PRISONER, WANE WITH EVERY PASSING DAY...
THE DAY OF OUR MASTER'S AWAKENING APPROACHES!
WELL, AT THE VERY LEAST, IT WAS WORTH MAKING THINGS CLEAR....
...
AND WITH THAT, TA-TA....

MOTHER AGAINST SON... N.U.E. AGAINST THE EVIL NUE...
THIS HAS THE MAKINGS OF A THRILLING BATTLE!

ATORI
RAW PROVIDER: SHARE
TRANSLATOR: GEORGI
PROOFREADER: LORDLESTAT
CLEANER: WILCOXII
TYPESETTER: WILCOXII
Q-CER: LORDLESTAT
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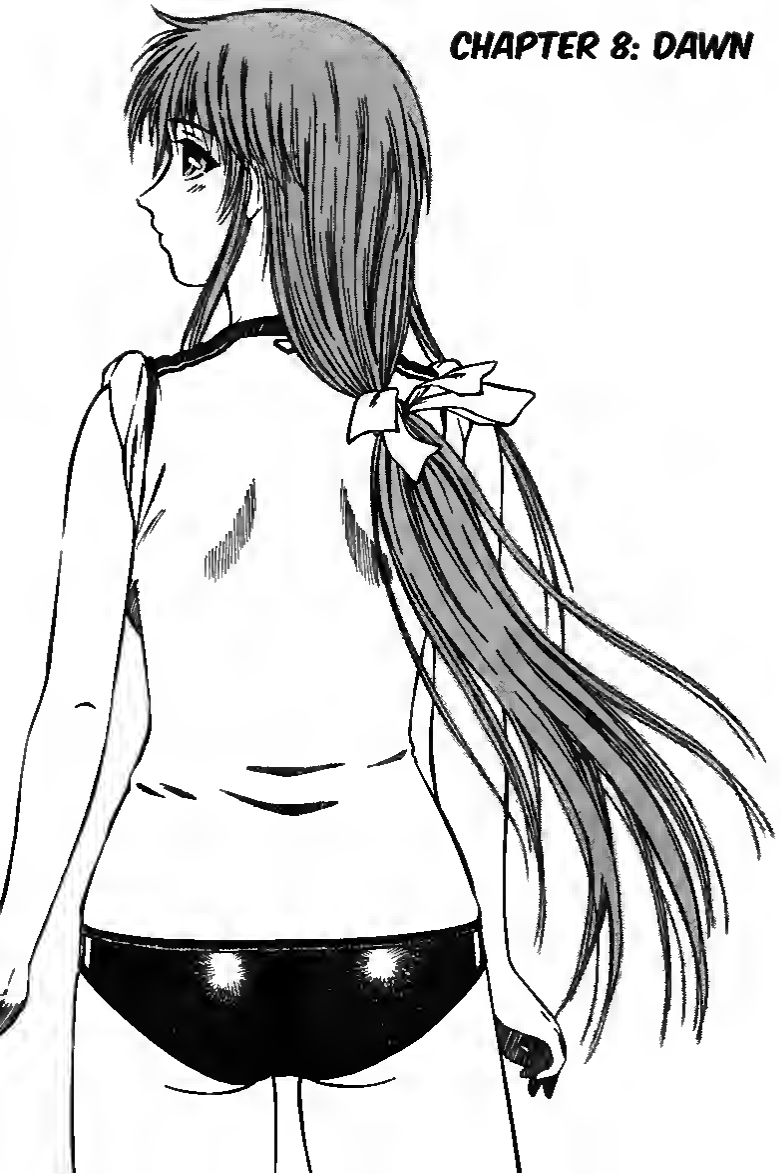
CHAPTER 8: DAWN



IT WILL BE A DUEL BETWEEN YAMANISHI AND YOSHIDA, FROM CLASS G WITH CONCENTRATION IN SPORTS EDUCATION.
THE TWO UPCOMING CHAMPIONS IN LONG-DISTANCE RACING OF THE TRACK & FIELD CLUB.
FROM THOSE IN GENERAL AND ECONOMICS EDUCATION, I DON'T SEE ANYONE WHO STANDS A CHANCE AGAINST THEM....
ACTUALLY DO YOU KNOW SHIBA FROM CLASS F?
THE ONE WITH THE KNOCKERS?
IT WOULD SEEM SHE GETS TOP GRADES IN GYM!
YEAH, BUT WITH A CHEST LIKE HERS, SHE WASN'T MADE FOR LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING!
SAY, SHOKO, YOU WON'T LET ME DOWN, RIGHT? PROMISE?!
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AS FOR YOU ATORI, YOU'VE GOT TO GO FOR THE WIN! WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU!
I'LL DO MY BEST...
I SWEAR THAT YOU WON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RACE!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, I SUCK AS MUCH AS YOU DO!
WE'LL AT LEAST TRY NOT TO COME IN LAST!
SHISH! THOSE TRACK & FIELD BITCHES WANT YOU'RE ASS! OH!
GOOD LUCK!
K I'M GOIN!
TO ALL PARTICIPANTS IN THE 2ND YEAR WOMEN'S MARATHON
PROCEED TO THE STARTING LINE!
GO YOSHI DA!
YOSHIDA MISAKO 2ND G
GO, MISAKO! YOU'RE THE PRETTIEST!
GO, MISAKO! YOU'RE THE BEST-ROY A!
HUH?!

READY?
SHE KNOW'S ALL THE TRICKS
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT I DIDN'T EVEN THINK OF THIS...
FIGHT
GO, GLASS A!
KUMI?!
AREN'T YOU IN THE RACE?!
I HURT MY ANKLE
BUT MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU!
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ATORI, YOU'RE THE CUTEST!!
GO GET THEM, ATORI! CLASS F IS WITH YOU!
GO!
GO, ATORI!
YEAAAAHH!
T.Z.M.
SHE'S GOT THE LEAD!
WHAT COULD SHE BE THINKING RACING AHEAD LIKE THIS?!
SHE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING...
TEACH SAID THAT SHE WAS STRONG...
BUT AT THIS RATE SHE WON'T EVEN LAST UNTIL THE SANCTUARY WHICH IS MIDWAY THROUGH THE RACE!
THAT'S OBVIOUS! SHE'LL COLLAPSE WELL BEFORE THAT!!
WHO'S SHE?
SHIBA FROM CLASS F

SIN
GO, SHIBA!
HEY REALIZ, FUL. HOW ABOUT A LITTLE BREAK?

OH?!
TAP TAP
IT WOULD SEEM SOME-ONE'S HERE BEFORE OUR CHAM PIONS.
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE SHIBA!
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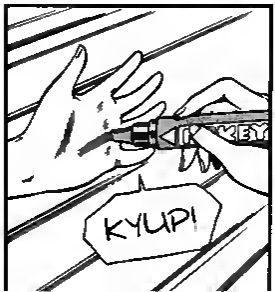
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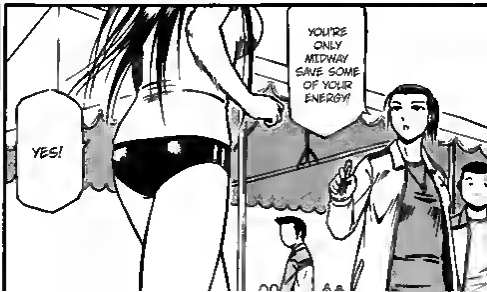
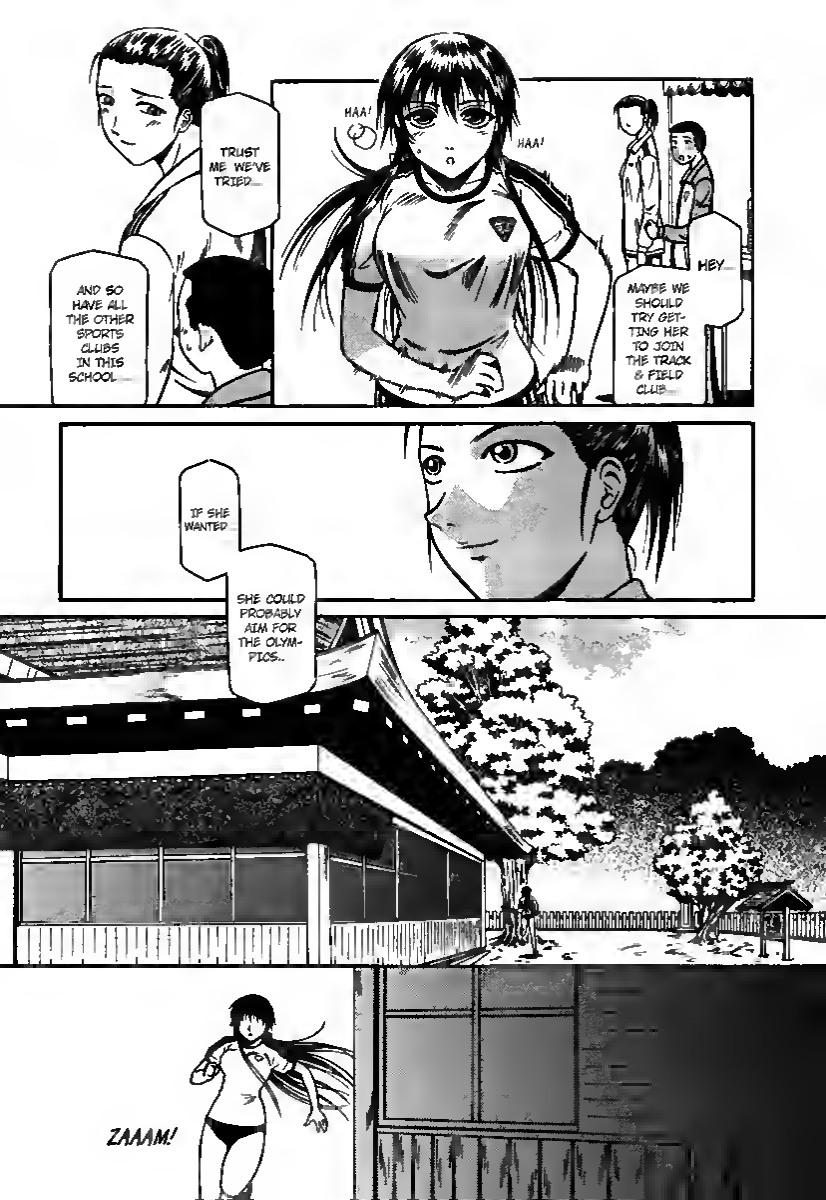
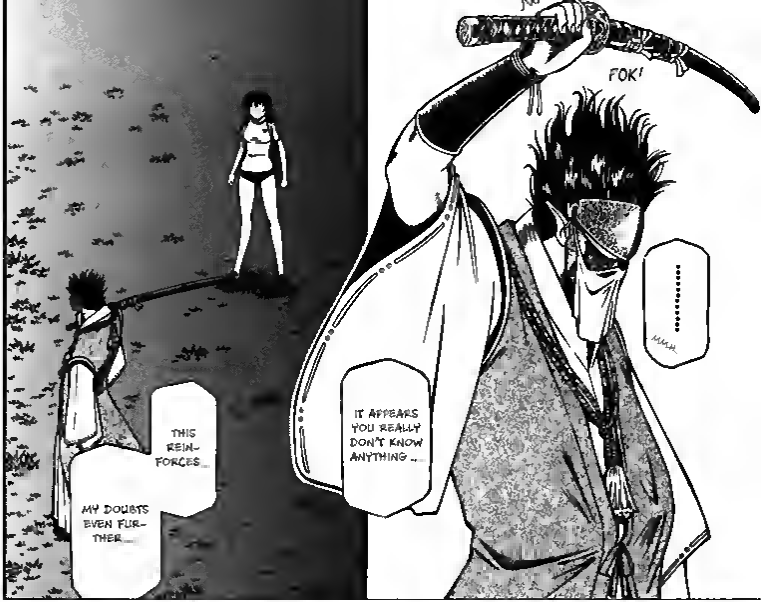

YES!
YOU'RE ONLY MIDWAY SAVE SOME OF YOUR ENERGY!


TRUST ME WE'VE TRIED...
AND SO HAVE ALL THE OTHER SPORTS CLUBS IN THIS SCHOOL...
HAA!
HAA!
HEY...
MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY GETTING HER TO JOIN THE TRACK & FIELD CLUB...
IF SHE WANTED...
SHE COULD PROBABLY AIM FOR THE OLYMPICS..
ZAAAM!

HUH ...?!
WHERE AM I?
BUT...
AT THE EDGE BETWEEN THE HUMAN WORLD AND THE WORLD OF DEMONS...
THAT ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE ACCESS POINT TO THE N.U.E. CASTLE....
THE N.U.E. CASTLE...?

ZAAAF
MY NAME IS MITSURUGI
"TOBARI"? WHO IS THAT?
LET'S JUST SAY...
THAT I'M MASTER TOBARI'S APPOINTED EXECUTIONER.
THE LEADER OF A REBEL GROUP..
THAT HAS AS OBJECTIVE TO OVERTHROW THE N.U.E'S TENSHU, ..
SO IF I UNDERSTAND YOU CORRECTLY, YOUR MASTER IS THE LEADER OF THE "EVIL NUES"
AND THIS "TENSHU" IS NONE OTHER THAN MY EMPLOYER!


FOK!
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IT APPEARS YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ..
THIS REIN-FORCES...
MY DOUBTS EVEN FUR-THER....

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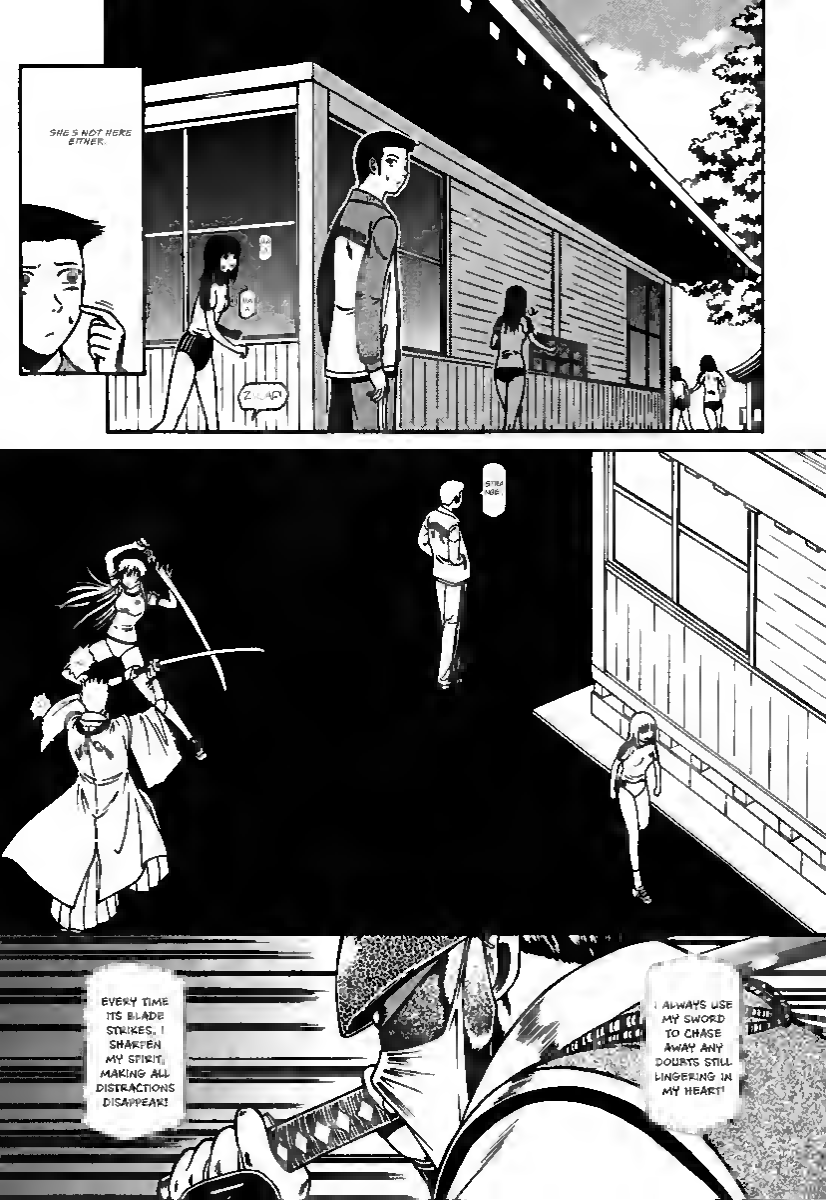
SINCE LEARNING OF YOUR BIRTH...
MASTER TOBARI....

HAS STARTED SHOWING...
SERIOUS SIGNS OF IMPATIENCE...
AND THAT'S WHY
I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SEE YOUR WORTH IN BATTLE!
BUT... BUT WHY?!
WHAT WOULD THAT TEACH YOU?
I HEARD A RUMOUR THAT YOU USE A FAIRLY SPECIAL WEAPON...

AND THAT'S REASON ENOUGH....
TO DESIRE CROSSING SWORDS WITH YOU!!
OH....
YOU DRAW YOUR SWORD FROM YOUR HAIR....
I MUST ADMIT, THAT IS PRETTY UNCOMMON....

ABOVE ALL DON'T OVER-EXERT YOUR-SELVES!
TUK
GIVE ME YOUR HAND!
THIRTY STUDENTS OR SO HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE SANCTU-ARY ALREADY
BUT ATORI HASN'T COME BY AGAIN, EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS LEADING
HMM?
MADAM...
KYUU
OH YEAH? YOU PROB-ABLY JUST WEREN'T PAYING ATTENTION...
I'LL GO HAVE A LOOK BEHIND THE SANCTUARY JUST IN CASE.
Z.R.AD! Z.R.AD! Z.R.AD!


SHE'S NOT HERE EITHER.
ZUUUD
STILL HERE!
EVERY TIME ITS BLADE STRIKES, I SHARPEN MY SPIRIT, MAKING ALL DISTRACTIONS DISAPPEAR!
I ALWAYS USE MY SWORD TO CHASE AWAY ANY DOUBTS STILL LINGERING IN MY HEART!

DOING SO LETS ME SEE THE FUTURE CLEARLY, YOUNG NUE!

HE'S VERY STRONG
MAY I KNOW
WHY YOU CALL ME "YOUNG NUE"?

YOU WERE BORN. .
FROM THE UNION BETWEEN A N.U.E. DEMON
AND THE HUMAN CALLED SHIBA KOHEI!
SHIBA KOHEI?

COME ON, ORIE, WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
WAIT... I CAN'T... MY FEET ARE KILLING ME...

HEY SHOJI AND ASADA! KNOW WHERE SHIBA WENT?!
EH?!
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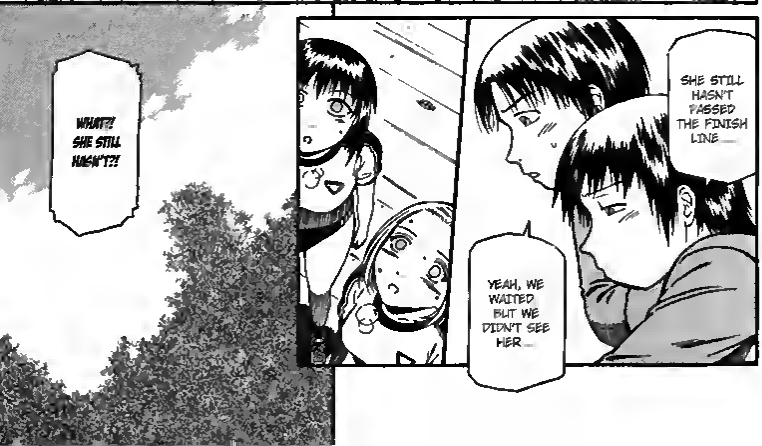
SHE STILL HASN'T PASSED THE FINISH LINE...
YEAH, WE WAITED BUT WE DIDN'T SEE HER...
WHAT?! SHE STILL HASN'T?!

HOW SO?
I TOLD YOU IT WASN'T NORMAL!
SEE?
YOSHI-DA!
REMEMBER OVERTAKING SHIBA OF CLASS F?
NO I HAVEN'T SEEN HER... WHEN I PASSED THE FINISH LINE I WAS TOLD I WAS FIRST
I DIDN'T GET IT EITHER...
UNTIL PASSING THE SANCTUARY, SHE WAS IN THE LEAD...
BUT NOBODY HAS SEEN HER SINCE!
MAYBE SHE FELT SICK ALONG THE WAY...
ASSUMING THAT NOTHING HAPPENED TO HER...

I HOPE SHE WASN'T AMBUSHED
YES... AND IT WORRIES ME...
HI-CHAN
HEAR THAT?
THANKS!
I'LL GO HAVE A LOOK!

WAIT! AT LEAST TELL ME WHERE I CAN FIND MY FATHER!
IS HE HERE, IN BETWEEN THE WORLDS?
YEAH, IT'S POSSIBLE... IF HE'S STILL ALIVE, THAT IS!
ALL RIGHT, AND WHY
DO YOU ALL CALL ME "YOUNG NUE"?!
THE N.U.E. FORBIDS DEMONS FROM HUMAN CONTACT.
AND BY PROCREATING, YOUR PARENTS OBVIOUSLY VIOLATED THIS RESTRICTION!

YOU ARE ONE OF THE "EVIL ONE"!
HENCE, JUST LIKE US...
HUH?!
!!
YOU LET YOURSELF GET DIS-TRACTED!!

HE PRACTI-
CALLY SPLIT
HER IN HALF...
NOTE THAT SOUNDS SO WRONG
WELL
DAMN...
ISN'T THIS
BONE?!

I SEE....
IT'S ALL CLEAR NOW
I WAS MISTAKEN, THEN...

Z-RAC
WAAAAAH!
OH, MERCY
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED?!
ATO...
ATORI?!
ATORI....
MY MY MY! WHATRE WE GONNA DO?!
GULUSH

MUKAU!!
GET DOWN FROM THERE!!
HUH?!
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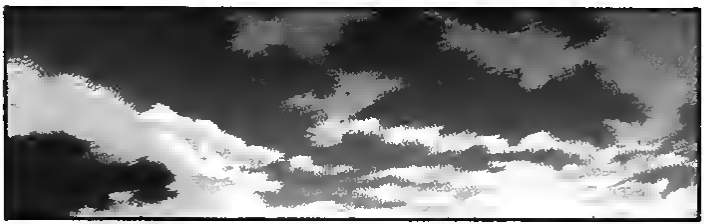
AH!
AYE!
MY HEAD
MUKAU!
YOU SAW EVERY-THING, DIDN'T YOU?!
TELL ME, THEN, WHAT HAPPENED?!
B, BUT...
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?!

NOTE: HOW COOL IS THAT LOL



AH!
ATORI!
THERE SHE IS!
AH!
GOODNESS GRACIOUS, WHERE WERE YOU?
WE WERE WORRIED SICK!
I BET YOU GOT LOST ON THE WAY!
WELL THEN? YOU GOT LOST OR SOMETHING?
HUUUUH?
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AND I FELL ASLEEP...
ACTUALLY ONCE I REACHED THE SANCTUARY SHE UH, NO I MEAN I FELT LIKE TAKING A LITTLE BREAK.
SORRY...

AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU'D STOPPED SOMEWHERE TO EAT...
ME TOO! ♥
WAIT A MINUTE SHE OOPS I'M NOT THAT MUCH OF A GLUTTON!
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THE ATORI SHOW

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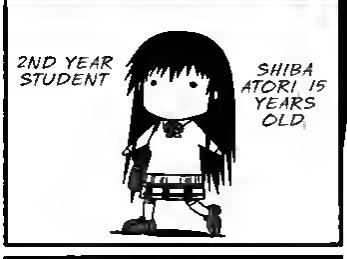
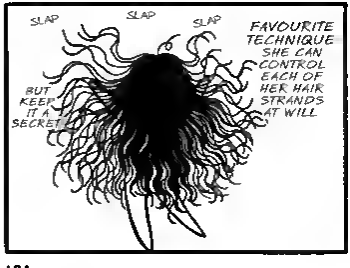
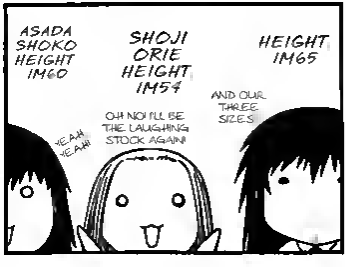
PROFILE

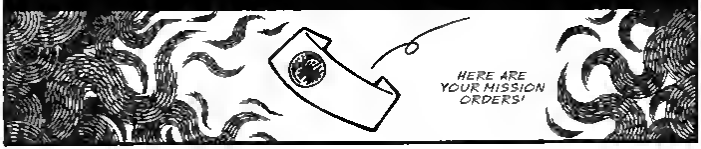
HOBBIES
-BUYING CLOTHES BY MAIL ORDER
-EATING (SHE LIKES EVERYTHING.)
-COLLECT YUKATAS (YOU HAVE YET TO SEE HER WEAR ONE.)
SHE HAS A LOT OF DESIGNER LABELS.

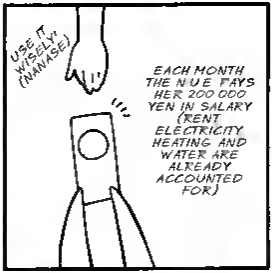


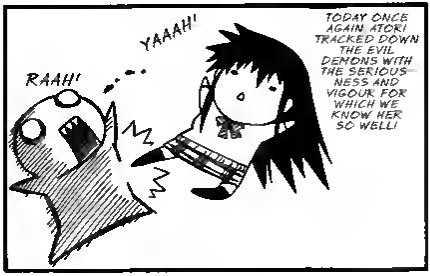


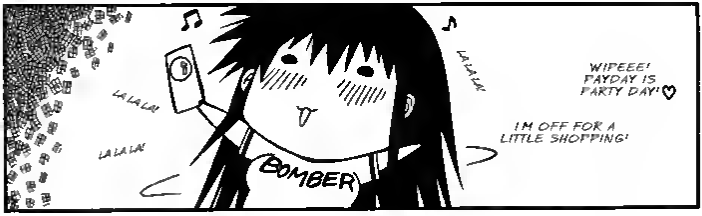

ASADA SHOKO HEIGHT 1M60
SHOJI ORIE HEIGHT 1M54
HEIGHT 1M65
AND OUR THREE SIZES
OH NO! I'LL BE THE LAUGHING STOCK AGAIN!
YEAH YEAH

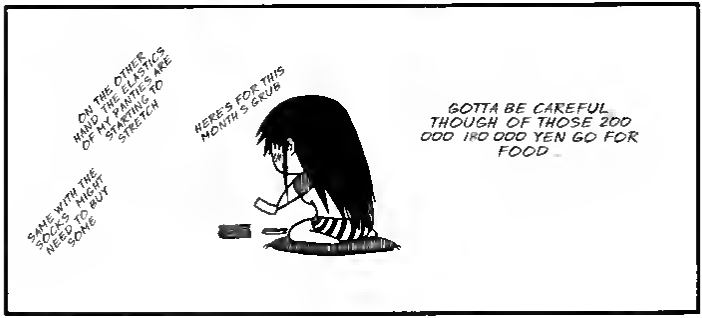
LIVING EXPENSES



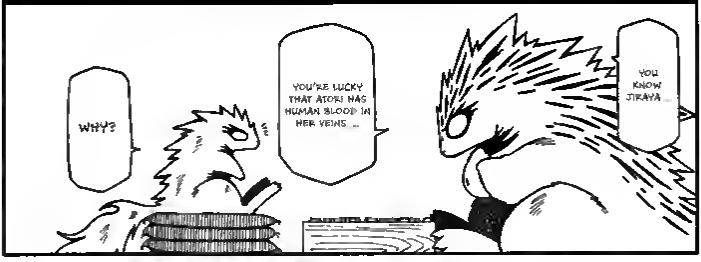

USE IT WISELY, (NANASE)
EACH MONTH THE NUE PAYS HER 200 000 YEN IN SALARY (RENT, ELECTRICITY, HEATING AND WATER ARE ALREADY ACCOUNTED FOR)

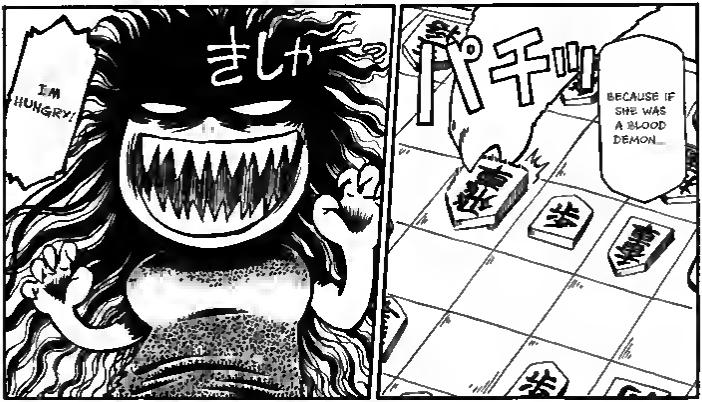

YAAAH!
RAAH!
TODAY ONCE AGAIN, ATOKI TRACKED DOWN THE EVIL DEMONS WITH THE SERIOUSNESS AND VIGOUR FOR WHICH WE KNOW HER SO WELL!




ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ELASTICS OF MY PANTIES ARE STARTING TO STRETCH
HERE'S FOR THIS MONTH'S GRUB
SAME WITH THE SOCKS. I MIGHT NEED TO BUY SOME
GOTTA BE CAREFUL THOUGH OF THOSE 200 000 180 000 YEN GO FOR FOOD...

A SCARY THOUGHT!





SHE'D ALREADY HAVE EATEN YOU WHOLE!
SO IF I CAN TURN THIS PAWN INTO A GOLDEN GENERAL IT CAN TAKE THE ROOK AND THEN
EATEN WHOLE?
GASP

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